

Scottish Government Events

Saturday 28 September

Maree Todd: Speaks at the Scottish Childminding Association Annual Conference, University of Stirling **(09:30) (Twitter, news release)**

Desk Contact: Chris Johnson - 0131 244 2939

Sunday 29 September

Humza Yousaf: Announces plans to develop digital evidence sharing across justice partners to improve the experience of victims and witnesses **(00:01) (news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Lucy Smith - 0131 244 2951

Monday 30 September

First Minister: Opens Scottish Oceans Institute which will create a global hub for marine research, St Andrews **(10:00) (quote in news release)**

Desk Contact: Murray Meikle – 0131 244 4002

John Swinney: Launches biggest ever Maths Week Scotland and series of social media challenges at inter-school maths competition, Edinburgh **(10:00) (Twitter, media-call, news release)**

Desk Contact: Jack Matthews - 0131 244 2960

Chief Medical Officer: Speaks at launch of the British Heart Foundation report on women's heart health, Edinburgh **(09:30) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Suzi Mair - 0131 244 3400

Kevin Stewart: Announces priorities and timescales for implementing planning reforms **(00:01) (Sunday for Monday news release)**

Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins - 0131 244 0932

Kate Forbes: Undertakes a number of engagements in Stornoway **(Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Linsey Stewart - 0131 244 2574

Kate Forbes: Announces £465,000 Highlands and Islands Enterprise digital innovation programme for Highlands and Islands businesses **(12:00) (quote in news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Alan Bannon - 0131 244 9573

Tuesday 1 October

John Swinney: Speaks at additional support for learning summit, Edinburgh **(12:00) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Richard Clarke - 0131 244 3069

Maree Todd: Visits Treetop Family Nurture Centre as part of Maths Week Scotland, Inverkeithing **(10:00) (Twitter, quote in news release)**

Desk Contact: Chris Johnson - 0131 244 2939

Kevin Stewart: Speaks at the Creating Better Places for Scotland's Gypsy Travellers conference, Glasgow **(10:00) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins - 0131 244 1451

Ben Macpherson: Attends roundtable discussion at Abertay University on impact of EU exit on Scottish computer games industry, Dundee **(10:00) (Twitter, news release)**

Desk Contact: Andy Denholm - 0131 244 7363

Mairi Gougeon: Speaks at Scottish Resource Conference to highlight Scottish Government ambitions to drive a circular economy, Perth **(10:00) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: John Fitzgerald – 0131 244 2614

Joe FitzPatrick: Visits East Kilbride Gymnastic club's new facility as part of Women and Girls in Sport Week, East Kilbride **(19:00) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Fiona Pringle - 0131 244 4001

Wednesday 2 October

Shirley-Anne Somerville and Christina McKelvie: Attend the first National Taskforce for Human Rights meeting (09:30) (news release, Twitter)
Desk Contact: Jennifer Skipper - 0131 244 2615

Roseanna Cunningham: Speaks at Scottish Land Commission conference, Edinburgh (10:15) (Twitter)
Desk Contact: John Fitzgerald - 0131 244 2614

Jeane Freeman: Announces Adult Support and Protection Improvement plan which will increase support for adults at risk from harm (10:00) (news release)
Desk Contact: Suzi Mair - 0131 244 3400

Jeane Freeman: Opens the new Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Unit, Aberdeen (11:00) (quote in news release, Twitter, media-call)
Desk Contact: Gerard Klein - 0131 244 6928

Ivan McKee: Speaks at Scotland's National Centre for Languages event on linguistic and intercultural skills for businesses, Glasgow (09:40) (Twitter)
Desk Contact: Kristen McNicoll - 0131 244 5172

Friday 4 October

Aileen Campbell: Launches new £50,000 fund to provide local sports clubs with free sanitary products, Edinburgh (00:01) (news release, Twitter, media-call)
Desk Contact: Jennifer Skipper - 0131 244 2615

Maree Todd: Attends British Irish Council Ministerial Meeting to discuss early years, Cardiff (10:00) (Twitter)
Desk Contact: Chris Johnson - 0131 244 2939

Joe FitzPatrick: Attends Colourama run to encourage girls to exercise as part of Active Girls Day, Dundee (13:00) (Twitter)
Desk Contact: Fiona Pringle - 0131 244 4001