

Scottish Government Events

Sunday 22 December

Fiona Hyslop: Visits Rutherglen Library, which is opening its doors on Christmas Day for the homeless or lonely, Rutherglen (**news release, Twitter**)

Desk Contact: Donna White 0131 244 5070

Fergus Ewing: Announces funding to alleviate rural hardship over the festive period (**00:01**) (**news release, Twitter**)

Desk Contact: Mark Taylor 0131 244 1725

Clare Haughey: Highlights mental health support over Christmas and New Year (**10:00**) (**news release**)

Desk Contact: Louise Aitken 0131 244 7757

Monday 23 December

First Minister: Welcomes success of Unlocking Ambition entrepreneurial development programme (**09:30**) (**quote in news release**)

Desk Contact: Iain Monk 0131 244 2972

Aileen Campbell: Speaks at National Chanukah service, Edinburgh (**18:15**) (**Twitter**)

Desk Contact: Jennifer Skipper 0131 244 2615

Ben Macpherson: Announces Scottish Government response to calls for Australian-style points-based immigration system for the UK (**00:01**) (**news release, Twitter**)

Desk Contact: Andy Denholm 0131 244 7363

Thursday 26 December

Aileen Campbell: Highlights trends found in 20 years of the Scottish Household Survey (**00:01**) (**pro-active quote, Twitter**)

Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 0131 244 3054

Friday 27 December

Fiona Hyslop: Visits one of 22 projects to benefit from more than £800,000 of funding from the Cinema Equipment Fund, Dunfermline (**00:01**) (**news release**)

Desk Contact: Donna White 0131 2445070

Michael Matheson: Welcomes successful applicants for grants from £350,000 walking and cycling social housing fund (**10:00**) (**Twitter, Transport Scotland news release**)

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