

## Scottish Government Events

### Saturday 2 November

**Fiona Hyslop:** Announces £50,000 funding to support food tourism strategy **(00:01) (news release, Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Murray Meikle - 0131 244 4002**

### Sunday 3 November

**Fergus Ewing:** Announces £100,000 Regional Food Fund **(00:01) (news release)**  
**Desk Contact: Jenny Kane - 0131 244 7514**

**Fiona Hyslop:** Announces joint review with the Government of Ireland looking at how the two countries can work together over the next five years **(11:00) (news release, Twitter, article)**  
**Desk Contact: Henry Bird - 0131 244 3005**

**Humza Yousaf:** Announces funding for Action Against Stalking to develop specialist victim support and training services **(00:01) (news release, Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Jack Matthews - 0131 244 2960**

**Ben Macpherson:** Announces project donating used Scottish Government computer equipment to education initiatives in Sub-Saharan Africa **(00:01) (news release, Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Henry Bird - 0131 244 3005**

### Monday 4 November

**Joe FitzPatrick:** Speaks at the Poverty and Inequalities summit on addressing health inequalities, Royal College of Surgeons & Physicians of Glasgow **(09:30) (Twitter, quote in news release)**  
**Desk Contact: Fiona Pringle - 0131 244 4001**

**Jeane Freeman:** Attends Independent Living Fund Scotland Transition Fund celebration event, Glasgow **(18:00) (Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Gerard Klein - 0131 244 6928**

**Ash Denham:** Opens new joint fire and ambulance station in Lerwick **(16:30) (Twitter, quote in news release)**  
**Desk Contact: Chris Johnson - 0131 244 2939**

### Tuesday 5 November

**Kevin Stewart:** Attends opening ceremony to mark completion of 13 assisted living homes for social rent, Kilmarnock **(10:30) (quote in news release, Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins - 0131 244 3054**

### Wednesday 6 November

**John Swinney:** Attends Scottish Attainment Challenge national event, Edinburgh International Conference Centre **(10:00) (Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Richard Clarke - 0131 244 3069**

**Maree Todd:** Visits Brookland Nursery to meet Early Learning and Childcare staff specialising in Makaton sign language, Clydebank **(09:00) (Facebook, Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Paula Nowicka - 0131 244 2701**

**Derek Mackay:** Announces funding for Michelin Scotland Innovation Park and launches new branding, Dundee **(09:30) (media-call, news release, Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Linsey Stewart - 0131 244 2574**

**Joe FitzPatrick:** Visits Alternatives, a community based drug project which offers support services to people with drug problems and their families, Dumbarton **(12:30) (Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Suzi Mair - 0131 244 3400**

**Fergus Ewing and Kevin Stewart:** Announce a review into Permitted Development Rights **(10:00) (news release, Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Luke Boddice – 0131 244 2797**

**Richard Lochhead:** Speaks at College Development Network conference, Stirling **(10:00) (Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Nick Bevens – 0131 244 1719**

**Kevin Stewart:** Announces funding to improve energy efficiency in social housing, Edinburgh **(10:00) (news release, Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins - 0131 244 3054**

### **Thursday 7 November**

**Aileen Campbell:** Visits Auschwitz concentration camp with schoolchildren as part of a project to increase knowledge and understanding of the Holocaust, Poland **(12:00) (Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Cameron Ramos - 0131 244 4279**

**Roseanna Cunningham:** Speaks at Scottish Transport Emissions Partnership annual conference, Edinburgh **(10:00) (Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: John Fitzgerald - 0131 244 2614**

**Kevin Stewart:** Speaks about tackling fuel poverty at Energy Action Scotland Annual Conference, Glasgow **(09:30) (Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins - 0131 244 3054**

**Jeane Freeman:** Visits the Medical Research Council Institute of Genetics and Molecular Medicine, Edinburgh **(09:00) (Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Gerard Klein - 0131 244 6928**

**Jamie Hepburn:** Attends SDS Apprenticeships Awards, Dundee **(19:00) (quote in news release)**  
**Desk Contact: Linsey Stewart - 0131 244 2574**

**Fergus Ewing:** Speaks at Highland and Islands Enterprise Cruise Conference, Stornoway **(11:30) (Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Mark Taylor - 0131 244 1725**

**Shirley-Anne Somerville:** Comments on Social Security Scotland's Equality Strategy on a visit to Fife Centre for Equalities, Kirkcaldy **(09:30) (Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Andrew McIntyre - 01382 931772**

### **Friday 8 November**

**First Minister:** Speaks at Business in Parliament conference, Edinburgh **(09:00) (Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Gillian Provan – 0131 244 2018**

**Derek Mackay:** Speaks at Business in Parliament conference, Edinburgh **(10:00) (Twitter)**  
**Desk Contact: Linsey Stewart - 0131 244 2574**