

## **Scottish Government Events**

### **Saturday 29 August**

**Aileen Campbell:** Announces £2.4 million for free debt advice provision projects **(00:01) (news release)**

**Desk Contact: Esme Allen 0755 708 7605**

**Fergus Ewing:** Welcomes Marine Scotland report highlighting the importance of aquaculture to the viability of coastal communities **(00:01) (news release)**

**Desk Contact: Andy Denholm 0758 488 3329**

### **Monday 31 August**

**Roseanna Cunningham:** Announces the Edinburgh Declaration, a statement of intent signed by subnational and regional governments, calling for increased global action to tackle biodiversity loss **(00:01) (news release)**

**Desk Contact: John Fitzgerald 0746 875 6374**

**Michael Matheson:** Welcomes East Kilbride ground investigations to mark progress on plans to electrify existing route as part of Decarbonisation Action Plan **(09:30) (Transport Scotland news release)**

**Desk Contact: Caroline Trainer 0771 510 7556**

Publication of Scottish Fire and Rescue Service organisational stats **(09:30)**

**Desk Contact: Chris Johnson 0758 075 0033**

**Ash Denham:** Welcomes launch of consultation on challenging men's demand for prostitution **(10:00) (news release)**

**Desk Contact: Jackie Stewart 0782 535 2260**

**Humza Yousaf:** Announces outcome of the three-weekly review of border health regulations **(13:00)**

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### **Tuesday 1 September**

**First Minister:** Delivers statement on Programme for Government 2020 - 2021 **(14:20) (news release)**

**Desk Contact: Lucy Smith 0131 244 2951**

**Gerard Klein 0131 244 6928**

**Roseanna Cunningham:** Gives evidence to the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee on the Continuity Bill and the UK Emissions Trading Scheme **(09:00)**

**Desk Contact: John Fitzgerald 0746 875 6374**

**Kevin Stewart:** Welcomes start of construction on 49 new homes for social rent, Dumfries and Galloway **(10:00) (quote in news release)**

**Desk Contact: Esme Allen 0755 708 7605**

**Humza Yousaf:** Shares evidence at Health and Sport committee in relation to various amendments to the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 **(11:15)**

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**Thursday 3 September**

**Michael Matheson:** Visits site of damage on the Glasgow to Edinburgh Rail line at Polmont **(10:00)**

**Desk Contact: Caroline Trainer 0771 510 7556**

**Michael Russell:** Participates in Joint Ministerial Committee on EU negotiations **(13:45)**

**Desk Contact: Iain Monk 0777 155 5601**

**Friday 4 September**

Publication of Impact of COVID-19 on Wellbeing in Scotland survey and Impact of COVID-19 on Communities and Priorities for Recovery research **(09:30)**

**Desk Contact: Stuart Lewis 0779 633 5881**