

Scottish Government Events

Saturday 27 June

Mairi Gougeon: Launches £100,000 fund to encourage communities to grow and learn about food **(10:00) (quote in news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Henry Bird 0131 244 3005

Sunday 28 June

Jeane Freeman: Announces timing of first meeting of the NHS Mobilisation Recovery Group **(news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Phil Miller 07584 880 147

Monday 29 June

Fergus Ewing: Announces extra £1 million funding towards timber transport projects **(10:00) (news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Steve Williams, Scottish Forestry, 07771 730 509

Jeane Freeman: Welcomes community optometry practices re-opening for emergency and essential eye care **(08:00) (proactive quote, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Phil Miller 07584 880 147

Tuesday 30 June

Kevin Stewart: Comments on findings of Home Energy Scotland's consumer survey on lockdown energy bills **(quote in stakeholder news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 07468 755 875

Richard Lochhead: Meets virtually with Welsh and Northern Ireland Education Ministers following letter to UK Government asking for financial help for Scottish universities **(10:00) Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Nick Bevens 07468 756 049

Richard Lochhead: Writes to UK Government about decision to abandon the EU Erasmus student exchange program which is likely to reduce the number of European students coming to Scotland **(10:00) (news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Nick Bevens 07468 756 049

Wednesday 1 July

Shirley-Anne Somerville: Participates in an online Q&A session with young carers hosted by Young Scot **(15:00) (Instagram)**

Desk Contact: Caroline English 07584 601 544

Jeane Freeman: Welcomes the opening of the NHS National Services Scotland £1 million fund to help women with transvaginal mesh complications **(10:00) (pro-active quote, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Suzi Mair 0131 244 3400