

SCIENCE AND THE PARLIAMENT 2018

DRAFT PROGRAMME

12:00	Registration, Exhibition and Light Refreshments		
12:45	Welcome	Dr Jo Reynolds	Director, Science and Communities, Royal Society of Chemistry
12:55	Keynote Address	Richard Lochhead MSP	Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science
13:10	Keynote Speech	Prof Sheila Rowan MBE	Chief Scientific Adviser for Scotland
13:35	Panel Discussion: The Scottish Government's STEM Education and Training Strategy	Chair: Dr Rebekah Widdowfield	Chief Executive, Royal Society of Edinburgh
		Dr Stephen Breslin	Chief Executive, Glasgow Science Centre
		Heather Earnshaw	Project Manager, Institute of Physics Scotland
		Prof John Leach	Director, Institute of Childhood and Education, Leeds Trinity University
		Mark Irwin	Principal Officer – STEM, Glasgow City Council
		Martin McGuire	Principal and Chief Executive, New College Lanarkshire
14:45	Tea & Coffee		
15:10	Panel Discussion with MSPs	Chair, Ken MacDonald	Chief Reporter, BBC Scotland
		Clare Adamson MSP	Member for Motherwell & Wishaw, Convenor, Education & Skills Committee
		Patrick Harvie MSP	Member for Glasgow; Co-Convenor Scottish Green Party, Member Finance and Constitution Committee
		Johann Lamont MSP	Member for Glasgow; Deputy Convenor, Education and Skills Committee
		Liz Smith MSP	Member for Mid Scotland & Fife; Member, Education and Skills Committee
		Tavish Scott MSP	Member for Shetland Islands; Member, Education and Skills Committee
16:00	Keynote Speech: Tapping All Our Talents:	Professor Lesley Yellowlees CBE	Professor of Inorganic Electrochemistry, University of Edinburgh
16:15	Panel Discussion	Dr Douglas Morrison	STEM and Innovation Lead, City of Glasgow College and Director, Scottish Institute of Innovation and Knowledge Exchange
		Dr Tanya Wilson	Lecturer in Economics, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow
		Talat Yaqoob	Director, Equate Scotland
17:00	Keynote Speech	Prof Dame Anne Glover DBE	President, Royal Society of Edinburgh
17:20	Awarding of Prizes	Richard Lochhead MSP	Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science
17:35	Closing Remarks	Dr Jo Reynolds	Director, Science and Communities, Royal Society of Chemistry
17:45	Drinks Reception, Buffet and Exhibition		