



Science and the Parliament 15 November 2017: Science, Innovation & the Economy Draft Programme

- 12.00:** Registration, exhibition and light refreshments
- 12.45:** **Introduction by Chair** Professor Alan Alexander, *The Royal Society of Edinburgh*
- 12.50:** **Welcome:** Linda Fabiani MSP, *Deputy Presiding Officer, Scottish Parliament*
- 12.55:** **Opening Speech**
Professor Dame Carol Robinson, *President-Elect, Royal Society of Chemistry*
- 13.05:** **Address by**
Professor Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell, *President, The Royal Society of Edinburgh*
- 13.15:** **Keynote Speech**
Keith Brown MSP, *Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work*
- 13.30:** **Panel Discussion: Science & Industrial Strategy**
Professor Iain Gray, *RSE Vice President*
Dr Jo Reynolds, *Director of Science Policy, Royal Society of Chemistry*
Professor Alex Halliday, *Vice-President, The Royal Society*
Dr Jano van Hemert, *Optos*
- 14.30:** **Tea and Coffee**
- 15.00:** **Panel discussion:**
Chair: Ken MacDonald, *BBC*
MSPs: Clare Adamson MSP; Dean Lockhart MSP; Daniel Johnson MSP; Willie Rennie MSP; Patrick Harvie MSP.
- 16.00:** **Panel Discussion: Industry Perspective**
Chair: Professor Polly Arnold, *University of Edinburgh*
Professor Ian Wall, *Deputy Chair, Scottish Council for Development & Industry*
Alistair Cameron, *Scotmas & Chemical Sciences Scotland*
- 16.30:** **Scottish Science – Pushing the Frontiers**
Address by
Professor Sheila Rowan, *Chief Scientific Adviser*
- 17.15:** **Awarding of prizes**
Royal Society of Chemistry, Royal Society of Biology, Institute of Physics, RSSA, Edinburgh Geological Society
Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, *Minister for Further Education, Higher Education & Science*



- 1730:** **Closing Remarks**
Professor Polly Arnold, *University of Edinburgh*
- 17.45:** **Drinks Reception/Buffer and Exhibition (closes 2000)**