



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)**