

Tuesday 18 June 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Father Mark Kelly, Parish Priest, The Parish Communities of Our Lady's (Beith), St. Brigid's (Kilbirnie) and St. Palladius (Dalry)

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Cycling Action Plan for Scotland

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Planning (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-17435 Maurice Corry: Unforgotten Forces Consortium

Committee Meetings

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly agreed with the SPFL to keep information regarding the extent of sectarianism at football confidential, and whether it will publish this data. ([S5T-01718](#))

2. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Serco regarding the recent disruption to the Caledonian Sleeper service. ([S5T-01727](#))

followed by Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what consultations it has had with tourism businesses in the north east regarding factors that can impact on the effectiveness of their operation. ([S5O-03397](#))

2. Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the percentage change in foreign visitor numbers at Historic Environment Scotland sites has been since 2014. ([S5O-03398](#))

3. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any action being taken to ensure that the Edinburgh festivals do not experience the same difficulties as last year regarding complex visa rules faced by some artists. ([S5O-03399](#))

4. Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Remembering Srebrenica Scotland and what was discussed. ([S5O-03400](#))

5. Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support the tourism industry in championing the sector as a career destination of choice. ([S5O-03401](#))

6. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to the Scottish Fisheries Museum in Anstruther. ([S5O-03402](#))

7. Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it plans of the impacts on tourist numbers in Tayside. ([S5O-03403](#))

8. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with devising and implementing the Coig tourism trail. ([S5O-03404](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Cycling Action Plan for Scotland

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Planning (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-17782](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Planning (Scotland) Bill— That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Planning (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups

of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4: 55 minutes

Groups 5 to 8: 1 hour 40 minutes

Groups 9 to 11: 2 hours 30 minutes

Groups 12 to 15: 3 hours 20 minutes

Groups 16 to 18: 3 hours 50 minutes

Groups 19 to 22: 4 hours 45 minutes

Groups 23 to 25: 5 hours 45 minutes

Groups 26 to 28: 6 hours 15 minutes

Groups 29 to 32: 7 hours 5 minutes

Groups 33 to 37: 7 hours 45 minutes

Groups 38 to 40: 8 hours 30 minutes.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-17814](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 20 June 2019—

after

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Scottish Government Review of the 2004 Gender Recognition Act

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-17815](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that Daniel Johnson be appointed to replace Kezia Dugdale as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Education and Skills Committee.

7:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-17435 Maurice Corry: Unforgotten Forces Consortium

[S5M-17435 Maurice Corry: Unforgotten Forces Consortium](#)—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the great achievement of the Unforgotten Forces Consortium in being a prime example of an excellent collaborative project and bringing together 16 partners, led by Poppyscotland, from across the military and civilian sectors to provide advice, information and practical support to veterans aged 65 and over; understands that consortium members have provided 6,000 episodes of various types of support in its first 18 months; congratulates the consortium on winning an award at the Soldering On Awards, and notes the calls on both the UK and Scottish governments to work with the consortium to review future funding options so that it can continue this innovative model of providing new and enhanced services beyond its current funding term and support older veterans in the West Scotland region and across Scotland who have served their country with great distinction.

Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 21st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 21st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Electricity (Applications for Consent and Variation of Consent) (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (2019/176)
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) (NO. 2) Regulations 2019
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Construction and Scotland's Economy (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
6. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 20th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
[Seed and Propagating Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/190\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Seed and Propagating Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/190\);](#)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/191\);](#)

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/193\)](#)

[Private Landlord Registration \(Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/195\);](#)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/204\)](#)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Damages \(Investment Returns and Periodical Payments\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/197\)](#)

6. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

7. **Quarterly report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft quarterly report for the parliamentary period from 26 February to 8 May 2019.

Justice Committee 18th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Presumption Against Short Periods of Imprisonment (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

2. **Impact of Brexit on criminal and civil justice and policing in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

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