

Thursday 20 June 2019

# Business Bulletin

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Revised at 3:50pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body – Election

An election will be held just before Decision Time on Tuesday 25 June, to fill the vacancy on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body following the resignation of Kezia Dugdale MSP. The nomination period will close 30 minutes before Decision Time. Nomination forms, which must be seconded, can be obtained from the Parliamentary Business Team, Room T1.03, extension 85176. It would be helpful if nominations are returned as far in advance of the deadline as possible.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-17623

Pauline McNeill: First Anniversary of the Glasgow School of Art Fire

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Stage 3 Proceedings: Planning (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: 2018-19 Scottish Government Provisional Outturn

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

**followed by** Stage 3 Debate: Planning (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

**9:00am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee

**9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

**9:30am** Public Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Social Security Committee

**10:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-17860, today's business will be as follows:

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**S5M-17860 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—

delete

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: 2018-19 Scottish Government Provisional Outturn

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

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

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Planning (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

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*followed by* Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: 2018-19 Scottish Government Provisional Outturn

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

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate: Planning (Scotland) Bill

5.30 pm Decision Time

### 11:40 am General Questions

**1. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is a median disability pay gap of 26% in Social Security Scotland. ([S5O-03421](#))

**2. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is meeting the objectives of its Equally Safe Strategy. ([S5O-03422](#))

**3. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce domestic abuse. ([S5O-03423](#))

**4. Emma Harper:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03424](#))

**5. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to protect marine mammals from entanglement. ([S5O-03425](#))

**6. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that the most appropriate support and services are in place for women in the prison system. ([S5O-03426](#))

**7. Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the number of people starting Modern Apprenticeships reportedly fell by almost 12% in Dundee between 2017-18 and 2018-19. ([S5O-03427](#))

**8. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to address the housing needs of older people. ([S5O-03428](#))

**9. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported 5% increase in crime in the area, what its position is on whether Midlothian Council's disbandment of its community safety teams is in the public interest and appropriate. ([S5O-03429](#))

**10. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce and phase out the use of plastic cutlery and straws in the public sector. ([S5O-03430](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

**1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03441](#))

**2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03442](#))

**3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03443](#))

**4. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is marking Refugee Week. ([S5F-03455](#))

**5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that cases of Lyme disease are diagnosed and treated as early as possible. ([S5F-03459](#))

**6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the Scottish Government's plans to sell Prestwick airport. ([S5F-03444](#))

### 12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-17623 Pauline McNeill: First Anniversary of the Glasgow School of Art Fire

**S5M-17623 Pauline McNeill: First Anniversary of the Glasgow School of Art Fire**—That the Parliament notes with regret the first anniversary of the second devastating Glasgow School of Art fire; notes the deep and long-lasting damage that it has caused to the businesses and residents of Garnethill, Sauchiehall Street and the surrounding area; acknowledges the trauma experienced by displaced residents of Garnethill who were prevented from returning to their homes to collect their belongings on the night of the fire and for the following three months; understands that businesses and residents are still experiencing problems with vehicle access, refuse collection and insurance claims; recognises the severe impact on the local business community and is concerned that some businesses have been unable to reopen while others have had to relocate elsewhere at a huge loss to their business; welcomes the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee report, *The Glasgow School of Art Mackintosh building: The loss of a national treasure*; notes the belief that it is the shared responsibility of the UK Government, Scottish Government and Glasgow City Council to secure the recovery and long-term future of Sauchiehall Street as an area of economic and cultural importance for Glasgow; acknowledges the concern that such a long-term plan is not yet in place a year on from the fire, and notes the calls on all political parties and relevant agencies to work together to ensure that a full recovery can be made as soon as possible.

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## 2:00 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Planning (Scotland) Bill

### followed by Portfolio Questions

#### Health and Sport

- 1. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that NHS Scotland stays in public ownership. ([S5O-03413](#))
- 2. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government when beauticians, hairdressers and others who provide aesthetic procedures will be regulated in the same way as medically-qualified practitioners. ([S5O-03414](#))
- 3. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce excessive waiting times for young people in Lothian to access mental health support. ([S5O-03415](#))
- 4. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done to plan for the lifting of the ban on mesh implants. ([S5O-03416](#))
- 5. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle safety concerns in Fife hospitals. ([S5O-03417](#))
- 6. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will evaluate the delivery of the alcohol and drug treatment strategy, Rights, Respect and Recovery. ([S5O-03418](#))
- 7. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the health impact of the 2019 Drumweath Games, which took place on 14 June and saw over 500 P5-S1 pupils participate in sport activities. ([S5O-03419](#))
- 8. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to NHS Forth Valley to reduce waiting times for chronic pain treatment. ([S5O-03420](#))

### followed by Ministerial Statement: 2018-19 Scottish Government Provisional Outturn

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

### followed by Stage 3 Debate: Planning (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-17781](#) **Kevin Stewart: Planning (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Planning (Scotland) Bill be passed.

### followed by Business Motions

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## 5:30 pm Decision Time

## Committee Meetings

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

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 18th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Arts Funding:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Fiona Campbell, Convener, Traditional Music & Song Association of Scotland;  
Jude Henderson, Director, Federation of Scottish Theatre;  
Irene Kernan, Director, Craft Scotland;  
and then from—  
Nick Stewart, Music Venue Trust;  
David Laing, Head of Arts, Music and Cultural Venues, Glasgow Life.
- Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 17th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2020-21.

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 16th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Post-legislative Scrutiny - The Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report on the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.
- Key audit themes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on key audit themes.

### Public Petitions Committee 12th Meeting, 2019

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

- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE1720 on Natural Flood Alleviation Strategy for Scotland; and

PE1721 on National tourism strategy for Scotland and the role of the National Trust for Scotland.

2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1671 on Sale and use of glue traps, and will take evidence from Dee Ward-Thompson, John Hope and Tom Bell, representatives from the Pest Management Alliance;

PE1540 on Permanent Solution for A83;

PE1634 on Equality in council tax payment options;

PE1653 on Active travel infrastructure;

PE1691 on Review of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003;

PE1709 on Install CCTV cameras and provide full time social work support in all additional support needs schools; and

PE1711 on First Aid Training for All Primary School Children in Scotland.

### Social Security Committee 18th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Universal Credit Consent Provisions:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Richard Gass, Welfare Rights and Money Advice Manager, Glasgow City Council;  
Sheila McKandie, Benefits & Welfare Manager, Highland Council;

Richard Baillie, Representing National Association of Welfare Rights Advisers (NAWRA);

Sandra Stewart, Advice Worker, Family Advice and Information Resource (FAIR).

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/193)
4. **Universal Credit Consent Provisions:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 11th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take future consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland, and its own draft report on the complaints, in private at future meetings. The Committee will also decide whether to consider its work programme in private at a future meeting.
3. **Complaint:** The Committee will undertake its initial consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.



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