

Tuesday 19 March 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-16432, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Reverend Jim McNeil, Minister, Alva Parish Church, Alva

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: UK Spring Statement – implications for our economy and public spending

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Review of Mental Health and Incapacity Legislation

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-16004 Stuart McMillan: Scottish Tourism Month 2019

### 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** Health and Sport Committee

**11:00am** Justice Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-16432](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 19 March 2019—

after

2.00 pm Topical Questions

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*followed by* Ministerial Statement: UK Spring Statement – implications for our economy and public spending

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Review of Mental Health and Incapacity Legislation

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to provide reassurance to communities in the wake of the Christchurch terrorist attack. ([S5T-01562](#))

**2. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has given to create jobs at the former Pinneys plant in Annan. ([S5T-01567](#))

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**followed by Ministerial Statement: Review of Mental Health and Incapacity Legislation**

**followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill**

**[S5M-16394](#) Ash Denham: Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

followed by **Members' Business — S5M-16004 Stuart McMillan: Scottish Tourism Month 2019**

**S5M-16004 Stuart McMillan: Scottish Tourism Month 2019**—That the Parliament recognises that March is Scottish Tourism Month, which is coordinated by the Scottish Tourism Alliance (STA); understands that the aim of this is to engage, connect and inspire all of Scotland's tourism businesses and organisations, as well as celebrate the enormous contribution that tourism makes to the economy; believes that the industry will come together to host a variety of sectoral, destination and business events under the mantra, Tourism is Everyone's Business; understands that the month offers an opportunity for anyone and everyone to get involved in the networking events and tourism conversations all over the country, including Scotland's Marine Tourism Conference, which takes place at the Beacon Arts Centre in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency on 6 March; considers Inverclyde to be the country's marine tourism capital; notes the calls for everyone to engage with the month, and hopes that the annual conference of the STA on 13-14 March is a success in bringing stakeholders together and proves to be impactful and inspiring.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 10th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Hamish Trench, Chief Executive, and Andrew Thin, Chair, Scottish Land Commission.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/64) from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;  
Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife and Biodiversity Unit, and Lindsay Anderson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** John Scott to move—S5M-16304—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Conservation of (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/64) be annulled.
5. **Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 10th 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 items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Gordon Nelson, Director, Federation of Master Builders Scotland;  
Bruce Dickson, Regional Director, BAM Construct UK;  
Cara Hilton, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Civil Engineering Contractors Association - Scotland;  
Jim Young, Chair, Institute of Civil Engineers Scotland.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider its response to the 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 Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
4. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 10th 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 item 7 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—  
[Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/84\).](#)
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—  
[Cross-border Health Care \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\].](#)
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Cross-border Health Care \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\].](#)
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/84\);](#)  
[Sea Fish Licensing \(Foreign Vessels\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/87\);](#)  
[Sea Fishing \(Licences and Notices\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/88\);](#)  
[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/89\);](#)  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Ordinary Cause Rules Amendment\) \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/74\).](#)
6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/81\);](#)  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Regulation \(EC\) No. 44/2001\) \(Transitional Provisions\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/85\).](#)
7. **Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

## Health and Sport Committee 9th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/46).
2. **Health Hazards in the Healthcare Environment:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Iain Brodie, HSE Director, Scotland, Health and Safety Executive;  
Alastair Delaney, Director of Quality Assurance, Healthcare Improvement Scotland;  
Jim Miller, Director of Procurement, Commissioning and Facilities, NHS National Services Scotland, and representative of Health Facilities Scotland;  
Phillip Couser, Director of Public Health and Intelligence, NHS National Services Scotland, and representative of Health Protection Scotland.

3. **Health Hazards in the Healthcare Environment (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Justice Committee 10th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] from— Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Denise Swanson, Head of Access to Justice Unit, and Emma Stevenson, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move— S5M-16239—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Police Pensions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/68);  
  
Act of Sederunt (Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules) 2019 (SSI 2019/75);  
  
Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/78).
5. **Prosecution of Elder Abuse:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
6. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.

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