

Tuesday 21 May 2019

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Professor Arthur Lyon Dahl PhD, President, International Environment Forum

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions

The Presiding Officer has decided to group the following questions:

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

Questions:

1 and 7

5 and 8

followed by Scottish Government Debate:

It's Time to End the Stigma of the Menopause

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-16134 Colin Beattie: International Museum Day

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

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle air pollution, in light of reports that this is responsible for the rise in childhood cancers. ([S5T-01659](#))

2. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether the new ScotRail timetable will alleviate delays and cancellations, in light of the 73% increase in compensation payments being made by the operator in 2018-19. ([S5T-01658](#))

followed by Portfolio Questions

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Government Business and Constitutional Relations

1. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it is making available to Glasgow City Council to support preparations for a potential no deal Brexit. ([S5O-03256](#))

2. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will integrate the principle of non-regression into provisions on keeping pace with EU laws to ensure that no new measures inadvertently lead to a lowering of consumer and environmental standards. ([S5O-03257](#))

3. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact that Brexit could have on immigration to Scotland. ([S5O-03258](#))

4. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what role it considers the Scottish Parliament should have in developing and approving international treaties that impact on devolved matters. ([S5O-03259](#))

5. Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what scope it considers citizens' assemblies could have in the governance of Scotland. ([S5O-03260](#))

6. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to veterans. ([S5O-03261](#))

7. Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding resilience planning in the event of a no deal Brexit. ([S5O-03262](#))

8. Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what the costs will be of establishing a citizens' assembly. ([S5O-03263](#))

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

1. **Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports communities in celebrating their heritage. ([S5O-03264](#))
2. **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of the Edinburgh International Festival. ([S5O-03265](#))
3. **Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it sees tourism between Scotland and EU countries developing in the future. ([S5O-03266](#))
4. **Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the Dance School of Scotland's MTC Showcase 2019. ([S5O-03267](#))
5. **Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will assist the tourism sector to attract workers in the event of Scotland being impacted by an end to the freedom of movement following Brexit. ([S5O-03268](#))
6. **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop resources to support the expansion of tourism and culture. ([S5O-03269](#)) **R**
7. **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to help the Waverley paddle steamer return to sailing on the Clyde. ([S5O-03270](#))
8. **Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the UK Government's immigration policy is having on the Edinburgh festivals. ([S5O-03271](#))

Education and Skills

1. **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase access to funding for apprenticeships in the construction sector. ([S5O-03272](#))
2. **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the primary school system is fit for purpose. ([S5O-03273](#))
3. **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently released NASUWT survey on teachers' mental health. ([S5O-03274](#))
4. **Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting youth employment in the Almond Valley constituency. ([S5O-03275](#))
5. **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the number of pupils with additional support needs who have a coordinated support plan in place is increasing. ([S5O-03276](#))
6. **Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people achieved vocational qualifications at stage 4 as part of the Skills Development Scotland Employability Fund for 2018-19. ([S5O-03277](#))
7. **Daniel Johnson:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-03278](#))
8. **Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports Scotland's colleges. ([S5O-03279](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: It's Time to End the Stigma of the Menopause

[S5M-17347](#) **Christina McKelvie: It's Time to End the Stigma of the Menopause**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the menopause has for too long been a taboo subject; agrees that there can often be little understanding of the symptoms of the menopause in wider society; congratulates the STUC Women's Committee on its 2018 report, *Menopause and the Workplace*; commends the awareness raising work of Rachel Weiss, who established the Menopause Cafes and annual Menopause Festival, and the Scottish Women's Convention, which is gathering the

experiences of women across Scotland who are saying in their own words that this should no longer be viewed by society as “a women’s issue” and that there is a need to end the stigma of the menopause, and agrees that raising awareness of the menopause will help its impact be better understood and addressed.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-17368](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 22 May 2019—

after

1.30 pm Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Business Support Inquiry

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Mental Health - Quality and Safety of Services

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-16134 Colin Beattie: International Museum Day

[S5M-16134](#) Colin Beattie: International Museum Day—That the Parliament notes that International Museum Day will be marked on 18 May 2019 with the theme, Museums as Cultural Hubs: The future of tradition; understands that the objective of this day is to raise awareness of museums as important means of cultural exchange, enriching cultures and developing mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among people; recognises that the awareness day was first celebrated in 1977 and that, in 2018, more than 40,000 museums across 158 countries participated; considers that museums are trusted spaces, rooted in their communities in which visitors can come together to co-create, share, interact and celebrate the cultural diversity, history and shared places, and thanks all who work in the more than 400 museums in Scotland and the other museums worldwide on their continued efforts to conserve, communicate, research and exhibit people's cultural heritage, both tangible and intangible.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 17th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;

Dr Tom Russon, Legislation Team Leader, Decarbonisation Division, Sara Grainger, Team Leader, Delivery Unit, Decarbonisation Division, and Norman Munro, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 17th 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 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Professor Lynne Cadenhead, Chair, Women's Enterprise Scotland;
Linda Hanna, Managing Director of Scottish Economic Development, Scottish Enterprise;
David Alexander, Chief Executive and Co-Founder, Mydex CIC;
and then from—
Matt Lancashire, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, SCDI;
Flora Hamilton, Director, Financial Services, CBI;
Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress.
3. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 9 May 2018 to 8 May 2019.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider follow up work in relation to its economic data inquiry.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 17th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alex Neil will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/161\)](#);
4. **Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider the proposed remit of a working group to review the current criteria for the referral to the Committee of Scottish Law Commission bills.

Health and Sport Committee 14th 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 (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/145).
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

 Judith Proctor, Chief Officer, and Moira Pringle, Chief Finance Officer, Edinburgh Integration Joint Board;
 Val de Souza, Chief Officer, and Marie Moy, Chief Financial Officer, South Lanarkshire Integration Joint Board;
 Eddie Fraser, Chief Officer, and Craig McArthur, Chief Financial Officer, East Ayrshire Integration Joint Board.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Annual report 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2018 to 11 May 2019.
5. **Health Hazards in the Healthcare Environment (in private):** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government response.
6. **Primary Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will be updated on the progress of the Primary Care Inquiry "What does Primary Care look like for the next generation?".

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