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# Business Bulletin

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## CHAMBER DESK NOTICE

### Topical

#### Questions on 28 May and First Minister's Questions on 30 May 2019

The deadline for submitting Topical Questions for 28 May and First Minister's

Questions on 30 May is 9.30am on Tuesday 28 May.

#### Portfolio Questions on 5 and 6 June May 2019 and General Questions on 6 June

### 2019

The deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 5 and 6 June and

General Questions on 6 June is 9.30am on Tuesday 28 May.

Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day. Members selected

will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 29 May to submit their questions.

Portfolio questions on 5 June will be Finance, Economy and Fair Work, and

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, and on 6 June will be Rural

Economy.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**1:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:30 pm** Economy, Energy and Fair Work  
Committee Debate: Business Support Inquiry

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

**3:55 pm** General Questions

**4:15 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-  
16105 George Adam: Concern for Local  
Radio Content

### Committee Meetings

**8:45am** Rural Economy and Connectivity  
Committee

**9:30am** Education and Skills Committee

**9:45am** Local Government and Communities  
Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 1:30 pm Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Business Support Inquiry

**S5M-17360 Gordon Lindhurst: Business Support**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations in the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee's 2nd Report, 2019 (Session 5), *Business Support* (SP Paper 470).

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

### 3:55 pm General Questions

- 1. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to help boost Scotland's exports. ([S5O-03280](#))
- 2. Alasdair Allan:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03281](#))
- 3. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government on what grounds Transport Scotland has failed to reveal which further option or options it has abandoned for dualling the A96. ([S5O-03282](#))
- 4. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the National Federation of SubPostmasters regarding additional charging of non-domestic rates for external ATMs at post offices. ([S5O-03283](#))
- 5. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on the local natural environment, what its position is on whether the proposed development at Lomond Banks near Balloch is an acceptable proposal for a national park. ([S5O-03284](#))
- 6. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government how the draft neurological action plan will help people with ME. ([S5O-03285](#))
- 7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support health services in rural areas. ([S5O-03286](#))
- 8. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met the UK Secretary of State for International Trade and what was discussed. ([S5O-03287](#))
- 9. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Alateen programmes being able to support teenage relatives and friends of people with alcohol problems, for what reason there is no such programme in Scotland. ([S5O-03288](#))
- 10. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the feasibility of introducing hydrogen technology on the rail network. ([S5O-03289](#))

### 4:15 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03345](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03346](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03364](#))

**4. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the creation of 500 highly-skilled tech jobs in Edinburgh by Lloyds Banking Group. ([S5F-03362](#))

**5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to promote active travel. ([S5F-03351](#))

**6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that around one in five of Scotland's free-to-use ATMs are expected to introduce charges to customers in the next 12 months. ([S5F-03352](#))

## followed by Business Motions

[S5M-17371](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 28 May 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 29 May 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

*followed by* Scottish Labour Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 30 May 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Medium-term financial strategy

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: A Trading Nation

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 4 June 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 5 June 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 6 June 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 29 May 2019, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer";

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Wednesday 30 May 2019, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister"; and

(d) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 27 May 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-17402](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Variation of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that for the purposes of consideration of the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill at stage 3, in Rule 9.10.2A of Standing Orders—

in the first sentence the word "fifth" is substituted for the word "fourth" and

in the final sentence, "12:00" is substituted for "17:00".

### **5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business — [S5M-16105](#) George Adam: Concern for Local Radio Content**

**[S5M-16105](#) George Adam: Concern for Local Radio Content**—That the Parliament expresses its concern at the changes being made within the commercial radio industry; believes that these changes in format being allowed by OFCOM will put pressure on local radio station content and news; notes reports that the remit of OFCOM in allowing these changes has been questioned, and, in light of the potential impact on people in Paisley and across the country, further notes the view that the decision should be subject to review.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 17th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.  
The Committee will move to the Robert Burns Room (CR1) for agenda items 2 to 6.  
*Not before 09.45 am*
2. **Subordinate legislation and Notice:** The Committee will take evidence on the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] and the Code for the Welfare of Meat Chickens and Breeding Chickens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2019 from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment, Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, and Grant McLarty, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment) to move—S5M-17291—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Notice:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment) to move—S5M-17290—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Code for the Welfare of Meat Chickens and Breeding Chickens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2019 be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Road Works (Qualifications of Operatives and Supervisors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019.
6. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the policy intention of the Stage 2 amendments on a proposed workplace parking levy from—  
Professor Stephen Ison, Professor of Transport Policy, Loughborough University;  
Chris Carter, Head of Transport Strategy, Nottingham City Council;  
and then from—  
Jim Grieve, Interim Partnership Director, SEStran, and Member of Society of Chief Officers of Transportation in Scotland;  
Councillor Anna Richardson, City Convener for Sustainability and Carbon Reduction, Glasgow City Council;  
Richard Sweetnam, Chief Officer for City Growth, Aberdeen City Council.  
Evidence from Panel 1 will be taken via a video conference.

### Education and Skills Committee 17th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 8 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

St Mary's Music School (Aided Places) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/144)

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification)(No. 1) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) and the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification)(No. 2) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) from—  
Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, Alison Cumming, Deputy Director for Early Learning and Childcare, and Nico McKenzie-Juetten, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People to move—  
S5M-17294—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 1) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People to move—  
S5M-17295—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 2) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) be approved.
6. **Subject choices:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr Janet Brown, Chief Executive, Dr Gill Stewart, Director of Qualifications, and James Morgan, Head of Research, Policy Standards and Statistics, Scottish Qualifications Authority.

7. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 6.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 15th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Eileen Rowand, Director of Finance, Fife Council, and Jonathan Sharma, Policy Manager, COSLA;  
Kevin Fraser, Treasurer, Institute of Revenues Rating and Valuation Scotland;  
Morag Johnston, Director of Financial and Business Services, Glasgow City Council, SOLACE Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Private Landlord Registration (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/160).
4. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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