

Tuesday 28 May 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:15pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Dr Fiona Douglas MBE, University Chaplain, University of Dundee

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 — S5M-17352 Mary Fee: SAMH Report on Universal Credit and Mental Health

Committee Meetings

9:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the results of the European elections. ([S5T-01676](#))

2. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it is providing to North Lanarkshire Council, in light of reports that blue water at Buchanan High School may be linked to health concerns among staff. ([S5T-01678](#))

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

[S5M-17342](#) **John Finnie: Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-17432](#) **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 29 May 2019—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Next Steps on Scotland's Future

followed by Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-17352 Mary Fee: SAMH Report on Universal Credit and Mental Health

[S5M-17352](#) Mary Fee: SAMH Report on Universal Credit and Mental Health—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the SAMH report, *'It Was A Confusion' Universal Credit and Mental Health: Recommendations for Change*; notes that the report explores the experiences of people with mental health problems engaging with the universal credit system; believes that the system has created new barriers and added pressures for people with mental health problems; notes that the report contains eight recommendations for the UK Government, DWP and Scottish Government, with an overall message that no person on legacy benefits should be transferred to universal credit while it exists in its current form, and believes that the social security system should act as a safety net for all and support people in the West Scotland region, and across Scotland, and not make anyone poorer and more disadvantaged, regardless of circumstances.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 18th Meeting, 2019

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

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

Jim Skea, Chair, Just Transition Commission;

Dr Rachel Howell, Lecturer in Sustainable Development, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh;

Jim Densham, Senior Land Use Policy Officer, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds on behalf of Scottish Environment LINK;

Clive Mitchell, Outcome Manager for People and Places, Scottish Natural Heritage;

Professor Tahseen Jafry, Director, Centre for Climate Justice;

Ben Wilson, Policy Officer, SCIAF;

Professor David Reay, University of Edinburgh;

Dr Mark Winskel, Policy Director, ClimateXChange;

and then from—

Andrew Midgley, Environment and Land Use Manager, NFUS;

Elizabeth Leighton, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;

Angus McCrone, Chief Editor, Bloomberg New Energy Finance;

Andy McDonald, Director, Energy and Low Carbon Technologies, Scottish Enterprise;

Dr Diana Casey, Senior Advisor, Energy and Climate Change, Mineral Products Association;

Jess Pepper, Enterprise Manager, Transform Scotland;

Morag Watson, Director of Policy, Scottish Renewables;

Professor Colin Campbell, SEFARI Directors' Executive Committee;

Will Webster, Energy Policy Manager, Oil and Gas UK;

Margaret Simpson, Head of Policy for Scotland and Northern England, Freight Transport Association.

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 18th 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 6 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—
[Environment\(EU Exit\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/175\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Presumption Against Short Periods of Imprisonment \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Abertay University \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/163\)](#) ;
[A90 Trunk Road \(Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route\) \(Stonehaven to Blackdog\) \(Prohibitions and Restrictions\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/166\)](#) ;
[A956 Trunk Road \(Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route\) \(Cleanhill to Charleston\) \(Prohibitions and Restrictions\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/167\)](#) ;
[Motorways Traffic \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/168\)](#) ;
[Marketing of Horticultural Produce and Bananas \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/169\)](#) ;

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/172\)](#) ;
[Public Procurement etc. \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/173\)](#) ;

[Electricity \(Applications for Consent and Variation of Consent\) \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/176\)](#) ;

[Environmental Assessment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/178\)](#) ;
[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/179\)](#) .
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Crown Estate Act 2019 \(Commencement No.1\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/170 \(C.4\)\)](#) .
6. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill:** The Committee will consider the revised delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 18th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 David Grahame, Chief Executive, LINC Scotland;
 David Ovens, Chief Operating Officer, Archangel;
 Jock Millican, Investment Director, Equity Gap;
 Andrew Castell, Partner, Par Equity;
 Graeme Sands, Business Banking Corporate and Mid Market Director, Clydesdale Bank.
3. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider follow up work in relation to its economic data inquiry.

Health and Sport Committee 15th Meeting, 2019

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

- Proposed Draft Order - The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2019 (SG/2019/66) and Proposed Explanatory Document (SG/2019/67):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rosemary Agnew, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;
Rhona Atkinson, Non-Executive Director, Vice Chair and Whistleblowing Champion, NHS Grampian;
Alison Mitchell, Non-Executive Board Member and Whistleblowing Champion, NHS Lothian;
Bob Matheson, Head of Advice and Advocacy, Protect (the Whistleblowing Charity);
and then from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Shirley Rogers, NHS Scotland Chief People Officer & Director of Health Workforce, Leadership, Reform and EU Exit preparations, Scottish Government.
- Proposed Draft Order - The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2019 (SG/2019/66) and Proposed Explanatory Document (SG/2019/67) (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Justice Committee 15th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland review of mental health services at HMP YOI Polmont:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Wendy Sinclair-Gieben, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland;
Dr Helen Smith, Consultant Forensic Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, NHS West of Scotland Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service.
- Secure care places for children and young people in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Alison Gough, Director, The Good Shepherd Centre;
Audrey Baird, Executive Director for Education and Learning and Development, Kibble Education and Care Centre;
David Mitchell, Head of Operations, Rossie Young People's Trust;
Carol Dearie, Head of Service, St Mary's Kenmure;
Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, and Lesley McDowall, Health Strategy and Suicide Prevention Manager, Scottish Prison Service.
- Public petitions: PE1458** The Committee will consider the following petition—
PE1458 by Peter Cherbi on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary.

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