

Tuesday 5 November 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

An election will be held just before Decision Time today, Tuesday 5 November, to fill the vacancy on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body following the resignation of Rhoda Grant MSP. The nomination period will close 30 minutes before Decision Time today. 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

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-19729, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Rev Duncan J Macpherson, Senior Chaplain Scotland and Deputy Assistant Chaplain General for 51 Infantry Brigade, and Denominational Representative Chaplain for the Church of Scotland to the Royal Army Chaplains' Department

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

followed by Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:35 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-19581 Ross Greer: Save Loch Lomond

Committee Meetings

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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[S5M-19729](#) 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 5 November 2019—

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

4.35 pm Decision Time

followed by Topical Questions

1. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Affairs Committee's report recommendation to introduce legislation to lawfully pilot a supervised drug consumption facility in Scotland. ([S5T-01874](#))

2. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it plans in response to recent reports of a rise in stress-related sickness absences among prison officers. ([S5T-01858](#))

3. Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Deaths Abroad, Consular Services and Assistance, *Why families in the UK deserve better and what can be done*. ([S5T-01860](#))

followed by Stage 1 Debate: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-19701](#) Ben Macpherson: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill.

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[S5M-19581](#) Ross Greer: Save Loch Lomond—That the Parliament welcomes the recent withdrawal of a planning application by Flamingo Land and Scottish Enterprise for a large tourist development on the shores of Loch Lomond at Balloch; understands that this application had a Scottish record of over 57,000 objections, had been opposed by West Dunbartonshire Council, the Woodland Trust, Ramblers Scotland and many other organisations, and had been recommended for refusal by Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park planning officers; congratulates the community's Save Loch Lomond campaign on its success; considers that, while it understands that the developers are considering resubmitting an application and have an exclusivity agreement until December 2020, there is a clear appetite locally for a community buyout and to explore alternative visions for the area, and further considers that the future of the site would be best determined by the local community.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 29th 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 items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Climate change adaptation:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Baroness Brown of Cambridge, Chair, Adaptation Committee, Chris Stark, Chief Executive, and Kathryn Brown, Head of Adaptation, Committee on Climate Change.

3. **Scottish Water investment priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Douglas Millican, Chief Executive, and Professor Simon Parsons, Strategic Customer Services Planning Director, Scottish Water;
Jo Dow, Chief Executive, Business Stream;
David Satti, Assistant Director, Network Regulation, Water Industry Commission for Scotland;

and then from—

Peter Peacock, Chair, and Sam Ghibaldan, Director, Customer Forum for Water.

4. **Scottish Water investment priorities:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Climate change adaptation:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its climate change work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 25th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Scott Heald, Associate Director (Data Management & Strategic Development), Information Services Division Scotland, NHS National Services Scotland;
Lynne Huckerby, Director of Service Development, NHS24;
Geoff Huggins, Director, NES Digital Service;
Chaloner Chute, Chief Technology Officer, Digital Health and Care Institute;
William Edwards, eHealth Director, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;

and then from—

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Aidan Grisewood, Deputy Director, Primary Care, Naureen Ahmad, Head of GP Contract and Implementation, and Phillip McLean, Patient Engagement/Health Inequalities Team Leader, Scottish Government.

2. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 30th 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Fiona Richardson, Chief Officer, Trading Standards Scotland;
Andrew Bartlett, Chief Executive Officer, Advice Direct Scotland Ltd;
Graeme Paton, Vice-Chair, Society of Chief Officers of Trading Standards in Scotland (SCOTSS);
and then from—
Professor Iain Black, Professor in Marketing, University of Stirling;
Sarah O'Neill, Sarah O'Neill Consulting;
Sheila Scobie, Director, Nations, Competition and Markets Authority;
James Walker, Chief Executive Officer, Resolver;
Graham Wynn, Assistant Director for Consumer, Competition and Regulatory Affairs, British Retail Consortium.
3. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 29th 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. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Official Statistics \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#);
[Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments/Documents laid for approval:** The Committee will consider the following:
[Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020 - Statement of Principles \(SPSO/2019/S16A\)](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/325\)](#);
[Scottish Dental Practice Board Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/346\)](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following:
[Homelessness etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Commencement No. 4\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/316 \(C.16\)\)](#);

[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/321\)](#)

6. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Government on its Stage 1 report on this Bill.
7. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

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