

Tuesday 12 November 2019

# Business Bulletin

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Revised at 12:20pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-19833, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Ms Lindsay Taylor, Muslim Council of Scotland and Board of Interfaith Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Sheku Bayoh – Next Steps

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Protecting the Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-19251 Rachael Hamilton: Tackling Intimidation in Public Life

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** 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** Justice Committee

**10:45am** Health and Sport Committee

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**[S5M-19833](#) 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 12 November 2019—

after

*followed by* Topical Questions

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Sheku Bayoh – Next Steps

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with craft brewers about the deposit return scheme. ([S5T-01877](#))

**2. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reports of people being treated for diphtheria in the NHS Lothian area. ([S5T-01879](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Sheku Bayoh – Next Steps**

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Protecting the Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland**

**[S5M-19809](#) Ben Macpherson: Protecting the Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes citizens from elsewhere in the EU, the EEA and Switzerland who have used their right to freedom of movement to come to Scotland, and recognises the significant contributions that such EU citizens make to Scotland and the rest of the UK socially, culturally and economically; acknowledges that EU citizens enrich Scotland and are an integral part of communities across the country; notes that the approach of the UK Government towards the rights of EU citizens since 24 June 2016 has created long-running insecurity and anxiety for millions; emphasises that EU citizens maintain their rights under freedom of movement until if and when the UK exits the EU; believes that EU citizens should not have to apply to retain rights they already have if the UK exits the EU and freedom of movement ends; notes that the establishment of a declarative system and the removal of the requirement to apply to the UK Government's EU Settlement Scheme would go some way to alleviating the current insecurity many people are experiencing; believes that the rights of EU citizens must be enshrined in primary legislation, and proposes that, if a declarative system is not established in law, the UK Government should immediately disapply its requirement that EU citizens accrue five years' residency to obtain full settled status, therefore removing the less secure pre-settled status, and considers that in all cases EU citizens must be given the option of receiving physical proof of status.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-19809.2](#) Donald Cameron: Protecting the Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-19809 in the name of Ben Macpherson (Protecting the Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland), leave out from "notes that the approach of the UK Government" to end and insert "further acknowledges that the Withdrawal Agreement negotiated in October 2019 guarantees the rights of EU citizens living in the UK and ensures that EU citizens can continue to live and work in the UK after it leaves the EU through the EU Settlement Scheme; welcomes the announcement that the number of people permitted to work in the UK via the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme will increase from 2,500 to 10,000; further welcomes proposals to introduce a new NHS visa, which will help towards resolving Scotland's NHS workforce crisis, and supports the continued efforts of the UK Government to ensure that the UK continues to be a place that attracts the best and brightest talents from around the world."

**[S5M-19809.3](#) Claire Baker: Protecting the Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-19809 in the name of Ben Macpherson (Protecting the Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland), leave out "must be enshrined in primary legislation" and insert "residing in the UK at the point of EU exit, or the end of the transition period in the case of an agreement, must be enshrined in primary legislation; notes the recent report by Robert Gordon University and Feniks, *How Brexit Impacts EU Citizens' Mental Health and Wellbeing Research Findings*, and its findings that EU citizens in Scotland have experienced anxiety, and experience feelings of being unwelcome and rejected, with some reporting experiences of discrimination related to Brexit".

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**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business — S5M-19251 Rachael Hamilton: Tackling Intimidation in Public Life**

**[S5M-19251](#) Rachael Hamilton: Tackling Intimidation in Public Life**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement from the Committee on Standards in Public Life and the Jo Cox Foundation that they will work together on a Joint Standard of Conduct that will set out the minimum standards of behaviour expected from all political party members in order to reduce intimidation and abuse in public life and raise public awareness about its impact, including in the Scottish Borders; understands that a survey by BBC 5 Live found that 90% of MPs elected in 2017 said they experienced some form of abuse, while the *Intimidation in Public Life: A Review by the Committee on Standards in Public Life* report found that people are being put off from standing for elected office as a result of intimidation; further understands that the Scottish Women's Convention has noted that "A huge amount of the abuse directed at female parliamentary candidates in particular is highly sexualised and dangerous"; believes that this is yet another barrier for women to be elected to public office, and notes calls for the Parliament to establish a similar Code of Conduct that would assist MSPs and Scottish parliamentary candidates to reduce

intimidation and help victims deal with problems effectively as it considers that reducing intimidation is one way that the Parliament and other elected bodies in the UK can empower more women to stand for election and help achieve equal gender representation.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 30th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Proposed Deposit and Return Scheme:** The Committee will take evidence, in roundtable format, from—

Colin Forshaw, Vice Chair of the Scotland Centre Council, Chartered Institution of Wastes Management Scotland;  
Jim Fox, Associate Director, Public Affairs, Food and Drink Federation Scotland;  
Richard Hands, Chief Executive, Alliance for Beverage Cartons and the Environment (ACE) UK;  
Samantha Harding, Executive Director, Reloop Platform;  
Rick Hindley, Executive Director, Alupro;  
Jenni Hume, Campaign Manager, Have You Got The Bottle;  
Dr John Lee, Head of Public Affairs and Communications, Scottish Grocers Federation;  
Susan Love, Policy Manager, Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses;  
Ewan MacDonald-Russell, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Scottish Retail Consortium;  
Graeme Shepherd, Director of Operations at Ardagh Glass, Irvine, British Glass;  
Edward Woodall, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Association of Convenience Stores;

and then from—

Calum Duncan, Head of Conservation Scotland, Marine Conservation Society;  
Colin Forshaw, Vice Chair of the Scotland Centre Council, Chartered Institution of Wastes Management Scotland;  
Jim Fox, Associate Director, Public Affairs, Food and Drink Federation Scotland;  
Stephen Freeland, Policy Advisor, Scottish Environmental Services Association;  
Jenni Hume, Campaign Manager, Have You Got The Bottle;  
Dr John Lee, Head of Public Affairs and Communications, Scottish Grocers Federation;  
Susan Love, Policy Manager, Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses;  
Ewan MacDonald-Russell, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Scottish Retail Consortium;  
Gavin Partington, Director General, British Soft Drinks Association;  
Colin Smith, CEO, Scottish Wholesale Association;  
Andrew Tighe, Director of Policy, Scottish Beer and Pub Association;  
Edward Woodall, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Association of Convenience Stores;

and then from—

Calum Duncan, Head of Conservation Scotland, Marine Conservation Society;  
Samantha Harding, Executive Director, Reloop Platform;  
Craig Hatton, Chief Executive, North Ayrshire Council, SOLACE (Lead on Waste);  
Silke Isbrand, Policy Manager (Waste, Carbon and Climate Change), COSLA;  
Colin Forshaw, Vice Chair of the Scotland Centre Council, Chartered Institution of Wastes Management Scotland;  
Stephen Freeland, Policy Advisor, Scottish Environmental Services Association;  
David Macleod, Head of Municipal Services, Roinn nan Coimhearsnachdan, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;  
Philip McKay, Head of Roads, Landscape & Waste Services, Aberdeenshire Council;

James McLeod, Infrastructure Manager, Dumfries and Galloway Council;  
Rolf Matthews, Waste Disposal Manager, Glasgow City Council;  
Andy Summers, Head of Environmental and Amenity Services, Highland Council.

2. **Proposed Deposit and Return Scheme (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 31st 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, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Lorraine King, Head of Consumer Policy Unit, Laura McGlynn, Consumer Scotland Bill Manager, and Stephen Rees, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft]:** The Committee will consider its letter to the Scottish Government on the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft].
5. **Renewable Heat Target:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government on the renewable heat target.

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 30th 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—

[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\)\(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/347\)](#)

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\);](#)

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Support for Vulnerable Persons\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/333\);](#)

[Public Health Scotland Order \(SSI 2019/336\);](#)

[Fishing Boats Designation \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/345\);](#)

[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/347\)](#)

[Waste \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/356\);](#)

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019](#)

[\(SSI 2019/357\);](#)

[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/358\);](#)

[Robert Gordon University \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/375\)](#)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provision\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/349 \(C.17\)\);](#)

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provision\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/363 \(C.18\)\)](#)

6. **Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

## Justice Committee 27th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Angela Davidson, Head of Police Powers Unit, Elaine Hamilton, Head of Forensics Policy, and David Murdoch, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 7 November 2019.
4. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard on the Bill.
5. **Children (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to Stage 1 scrutiny.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Health and Sport Committee 26th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

*Not before 11.15 am*

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/333);  
  
The Public Health Scotland Order 2019 (SSI 2019/336); and  
  
The Scottish Dental Practice Board Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/346).



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