

Tuesday 19 November 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:00pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr George Innes, The Gideons

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement:
International Year of Plant Health 2020

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations

followed by Committee Announcements:
Education and Skills Committee: Inquiry into
STEM in the early years

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
19344 Stuart McMillan: Road Safety Week
2019

Committee Meetings

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work
Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:15am Environment, Climate Change and
Land Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

- 1. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what the implications are for its Budget of the General Election and the postponement of the UK Budget. ([S5T-01892](#))
- 2. Jamie Greene:** To ask Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS staff shortages are putting cancer survival rates at risk. ([S5T-01888](#))
- 3. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what fire safety checks it has undertaken on the building cladding used in private student accommodation, including whether it has been checked for high-pressure laminate cladding. ([S5T-01895](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: International Year of Plant Health 2020

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations

[S5M-19922](#) Fergus Ewing: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations—That the Parliament acknowledges the conclusion of coastal state negotiations, the ongoing bilateral negotiation with Norway on shared stocks in the North Sea, and the forthcoming annual fisheries negotiations in the Faroe Islands and Brussels; notes that 2019 saw the full implementation of the landing obligation for whitefish stocks and that the outcome of negotiations will be pivotal in helping Scotland's fishing fleet to reduce the potential impacts of choke species in mixed fisheries; is concerned that failure to explore and adopt all available solutions in this regard, coupled with challenging scientific advice, could potentially tie the fleet up; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to respect stock sustainability in relation to next year's quotas, and supports its efforts to achieve the best possible outcome for Scotland's fishermen, the wider seafood sector and coastal communities.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-19922.2](#) Peter Chapman: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations—As an amendment to motion S5M-19922 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations), insert at end ", and recognises the opportunities that leaving the EU and Common Fisheries Policy presents for the Scottish fishing industry."

[S5M-19922.3](#) Colin Smyth: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations—As an amendment to motion S5M-19922 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations), insert at end "; recognises the value of the fishing sector and the jobs it provides, often in rural communities; believes that Scotland's quota allocations must be distributed fairly, with a view to delivering the maximum social benefits; recognises the effect of climate change on the sector and emphasises the need to protect and enhance the sector's long-term sustainability and Scotland's marine environment; notes the need to support and develop Scotland's fish processing industry;

commends those working in the sector, and recognises the resilience and bravery of Scotland's fishermen."

[S5M-19922.1](#) John Finnie: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations—As an amendment to motion S5M-19922 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations), leave out from "and that the outcome" to "efforts" and insert "; recognises Scotland's commitments under EU legislation to ensure that the marine environment is in good ecological status and that fishing stocks reflect maximum sustainable yield by 2020; is concerned that the marine environment is not currently in good ecological status and that ongoing discarding and quota limits in excess of maximum sustainable yield for 2020 may result in continued over-fishing; reaffirms its call for a robust maritime protection regime, including effective vessel tracking and monitoring technology on all Scottish fishing vessels, and calls on the Scottish Government to take a spatial approach to fisheries management, including extending and improving the Marine Protected Area network and reintroducing the three-mile limit".

followed by Committee Announcements: Education and Skills Committee: Inquiry into STEM in early years education

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-19949](#) 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 20 November 2019—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Education and Skills and insert

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm Ministerial Statement: 30th Anniversary of the UNCRC

followed by Ministerial Statement: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Ward Closures

followed by Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Education and Skills

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S5M-19344](#) Stuart McMillan: Road Safety Week 2019

[S5M-19344](#) Stuart McMillan: Road Safety Week 2019—That the Parliament welcomes Road Safety Week 2019, which runs from 18 to 24 November 2019, with this year's theme being "Step up for Safe Streets"; notes that this is an annual event to raise awareness about road safety, which was started in 1997 by Brake, a road safety charity that works to prevent road death or injury, campaigns to make streets and communities safer, and supports the victims of road crashes; notes calls during this Road Safety Week for everyone to "Step up for Safe Streets" and learn about, shout about and celebrate the amazing design-led solutions that will allow people to get around in safe and healthy ways, every day; commends Road Safety Week for promoting steps that everyone can take to stop needless road deaths and injuries year round; supports the thousands of schools, organisations and communities that are involved in the event each year, and acknowledges hopes that this event will inspire communities to take action on road safety through promoting lifesaving messages during the week and beyond.

Committee Meetings

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

Health and Sport Committee 27th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman) (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 [draft] and the Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman) (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 - Statement of Principles from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Stephen Lea-Ross, Head of Workforce Practice, and John Paterson, Divisional Solicitor, Scottish Government;
Rosemary Agnew, The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, to move—
S5M-19757—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman)(Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, to move—
S5M-19770—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman)(Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 - Statement of Principles be approved.
4. **Health Hazards in the Healthcare Environment:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Christine McLaughlin, Chief Finance Officer NHS Scotland and Director of Health Finance, Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, and Alan Morrison, Capital Accounting and Policy Manager, Health Finance and Infrastructure Division, Scottish Government.
5. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—
George Burton, Healthcare user;
Stacey Smith, Healthcare user;
Ian Laing, Healthcare user;
Adedokun Adenipekun, Healthcare user;
Martin Misovic, Healthcare user;
Craig Henderson, Healthcare user;
Hugh Dunn, Healthcare user.
6. **Health Hazards in the Healthcare Environment (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 32nd 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 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] from—
Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, Gregor Boyd, Senior Statistician, Office of Chief Statistician and Data Officer, and Poppy Wilson, Policy Adviser, Office of Chief Statistician and Data Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes (Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy) to move—S5M-19756—
That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

6. **Renewable Heat Target (in private):** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government on the renewable heat target.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 31st 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 items 5, 6 and 7 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 \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
4. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Government on its Stage 1 report on this Bill.
5. **Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Report on the work of the Committee:** The Committee will consider a draft report outlining the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2018-2019.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 28th 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 3 and 4 in private.

2. **Public petition PE1458:** The Committee will take evidence on petition PE1458 by Peter Cherbi, on a Register of Interests for members of Scotland's judiciary from—
Moi Ali, former Judicial Complaints Reviewer.
3. **Public petition PE1458:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard on petition PE1458.
4. **Secure care places for children and young people in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 31st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Amendment) (No.2) (Scotland) Regulations 2019;
and
The Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019.
2. **Proposed Deposit and Return Scheme:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Don McGillivray, Deputy Director, Environmental Quality and Circular Economy Division, Scott Wood, Team Leader Circular Economy Unit, and Emily Freeman, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Proposed Deposit and Return Scheme (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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