

Tuesday 1 October 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 12:50pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-19208, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Alastair Cameron, Clerk to the South East Scotland Area Quaker Meeting

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee Debate: Post-legislative Scrutiny: Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010

followed by Committee Announcements: Social Security Committee - Inquiry into benefit take-up

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-17933 Anas Sarwar: 80th Year of Scotland's Citizens Advice Service

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health and Sport Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

9:45am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-19208, today's business will be as follows:

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Alastair Cameron, Clerk to the South East Scotland Area Quaker Meeting

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-19208](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 1 October 2019—

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

4.45 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 3 October 2019—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Onshore Unconventional Oil and Gas Policy

followed by Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Topical Questions

1. Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support the Paediatric Programme Board to ensure that the return to a 24/7 service at the children's ward at St John's Hospital happens as quickly and safely as possible. ([S5T-01814](#))

2. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the HMICS report into the Scottish Police Authority, including the finding that it has "no clear vision, strategy or plan in place". ([S5T-01821](#))

followed by Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee Debate: Post-legislative Scrutiny: Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010

[S5M-19160](#) Jenny Marra on behalf of the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee: Post-legislative Scrutiny: Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee's 4th Report 2019 (Session 5) *Post-legislative Scrutiny: Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010* (SP Paper 572).

followed by Committee Announcements: Social Security Committee - Inquiry into benefit take-up

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S5M-17933](#) Anas Sarwar: 80th Year of Scotland's Citizens Advice Service

[S5M-17933](#) Anas Sarwar: 80th Year of Scotland's Citizens Advice Service—That the Parliament notes that 2019 marks the 80th year of Scotland's Citizens Advice service; congratulates it for the high-quality advice and advocacy that it has provided over the years, which are the twin aims of the service; understands that, in 2018, it assisted nearly 262,000 clients with almost 766,000 issues and that, along with the advice that it provided, its bureaux also helped people complete over 44,100 official forms, with claims totalling nearly £138 million; acknowledges what it sees as the unique advocacy role that it plays, which aims to ensure that the voices of citizens coming into bureaux across communities are listened to, and acted on, by national policy-makers, and believes that the Citizens Advice service continues to play a valuable role to play in addressing the community and national needs of people in Glasgow and across Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Health and Sport Committee 22nd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020-21.
2. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jonathan Burton, Chair, Scottish Pharmacy Board, Royal Pharmaceutical Society;
Matt Barclay, Director of Operations, Community Pharmacy Scotland;
David McColl, Chair of the Scottish Dental Practice Committee, British Dental Association;
David Quigley, Chair, Optometry Scotland;

and then from—

Dr Andrew Buist, Chair of the Scottish GP Committee, BMA Scotland;
Dr Carey Lunan, Chair, the Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;
Dr David Hogg, Portfolio GP, the Rural GP Association of Scotland;
Karen Murphy, member of the Rural and Remote Patients Group, and signatory on Petition PE01698, Medical Care in Rural Areas;
Dr Anne Mullin, Chair, The Deep End GP Group;
Dr Amjad Khan, Director of Postgraduate General Practice Education, Scotland Deanery, NHS Education for Scotland.

3. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government requesting an update on preparedness for a no deal exit from the EU.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 27th 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 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from-

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Richard Rollison, Interim Director of Economic Development, and Kathleen Swift, Business Manager, Scottish Government.

3. **Leaving the EU without a Deal:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Kevin Quinlan, Director for International Trade and Investment, and Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, Scottish Government.

4. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from— Thomas Docherty, Head of Public Affairs (Nations and Regions), Which?; Norman Kerr, Director, Energy Action Scotland; Jonathan Lenton, Ombudsman, Ombudsman Services.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Leaving the EU without a Deal:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 26th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private and all further consideration of its work on climate change scrutiny at future meetings.
2. **Biodiversity inquiry - funding and associated impacts:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Nick Halfhide, Director for Sustainable Growth, Scottish Natural Heritage;
Jo Pike, Chief Executive, Scottish Wildlife Trust.

3. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE01490: Control of wild goose numbers;
PE01636: Require that all single use drinks cups are 100% biodegradable.
4. **Climate Change Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 26th 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 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider if the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
[Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/288\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Investigations: Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Food Information, Labelling and Standards \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/285\);](#)
 - [Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/288\);](#)
 - [Seed, Propagating Material and Common Agricultural Policy \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/289\);](#)
 - [Caravan Sites Act 1968 \(Amendment of Definition of Caravan\) \(Scotland\) Order \(SSI 2019/295\)](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 5\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/283 \(C.11\)\);](#)
6. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Justice Committee 24th 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 review the evidence heard under item 3, and whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Dr Ken Macdonald, Head of ICO Regions, Information Commissioner's Office;
 - Al Duff, Professor of Information Policy, Edinburgh Napier University and Member of NO2ID Edinburgh;
 - Matthew Rice, Scotland Director, Open Rights Group;
 - Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
3. **Brexit Contingency Planning:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Deputy Chief Constable Will Kerr, Police Scotland;
 - Detective Chief Superintendent Patrick Campbell, Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland.
4. **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee consultation on Scottish Law Commission Bills and referral criteria:** The Committee will consider a draft response.
5. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill and Brexit Contingency Planning (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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