

Tuesday 28 April 2020

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Mr Iain Stewart, Executive Director, Edinburgh Inter-Faith Association

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Coronavirus Legislation Update

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Health (COVID-19)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Transport in a COVID-19 world

**followed by** Topical Questions

**4:15 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**12:30pm** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr Iain Stewart, Executive Director, Edinburgh Inter-Faith Association**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-21593](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Referral of SSIs—That the Parliament agrees that the following SSIs be considered by the Parliament—**

Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019 (Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2020;

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Part 2 Further Extension) Order 2020;

Town and Country Planning (Changing Places Toilet Facilities) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Coronavirus Legislation Update**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Health (COVID-19)**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Transport in a COVID-19 world**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers will be the impact on sport of an extended ban on public gatherings. ([S5T-02111](#))

**2. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle fraudsters who are targeting vulnerable people during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5T-02112](#))

**3. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that thousands of people in Scotland have lost their home-care support during the COVID-19 crisis. ([S5T-02122](#))

**4:15 pm First Minister's Questions**

**1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04091](#))

**2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04092](#))

**3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04093](#))

**4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04094](#))

**followed by Committee Announcements**

## followed by Business Motions

**[S5M-21600](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 5 May 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Economy (COVID-19)

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 6 May 2020

2.45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.45 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 May 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Suppressing COVID: Next Phase

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 13 May 2020

2.45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.45 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.15 pm Decision Time

**[S5M-21595](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 29 May 2020.

**[S5M-21596](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Children (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 5 June 2020.

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs

**[S5M-21584](#) Kevin Stewart: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Town and Country Planning (Changing Places Toilet Facilities) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-21585](#) Ben Macpherson: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Part 2 Further Extension) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-21586](#) Kevin Stewart: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019 (Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health and Sport Committee 9th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **COVID-19 Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Thomas Hugh Pennington, Emeritus Professor, University of Aberdeen.

2. **COVID-19 Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 14th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

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

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/126\)](#)

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

[Townand Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\)\(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/124\);](#)  
[Education \(Miscellaneous Amendments\)\(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/128\)](#)

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