

Tuesday 25 August 2020

# Business Bulletin

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Revised at 1:00pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Portfolio Questions – Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Thursday 27 August: Economy, Fair Work and Culture: Questions 5 and 7; Education and Skills: Questions 2 and 3.

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-22527, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Fraser Macnaughton, Minister, St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall, Orkney

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine Update

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:30 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**9:30am** Health and Sport Committee

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

**10:30am** Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

**10:30am** Justice Committee

**12:00pm** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-22527](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 25 August 2020—

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.30 pm Decision Time

**followed by Topical Questions**

- 1. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest WHO guidance that young people over the age of 12 should wear a mask to help prevent transmission of COVID-19. ([S5T-02332](#))
- 2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on delayed discharge into care homes. ([S5T-02346](#))
- 3. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that patients have timely access to cancer services, and when cancer surgery will be restored to full capacity across all NHS boards. ([S5T-02339](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine Update**

**followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Scotland) Bill**

**[S5M-22515](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Children (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the Stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4: 1 hour 10 minutes

Groups 5 to 7: 2 hours 5 minutes

Groups 8 to 11: 2 hours 40 minutes.

**[S5M-22505](#) Ash Denham: Children (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Children (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-22528](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/188) be approved.

**6:30 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 25th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
3. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Nora Senior, Chair, Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board;  
Gordon McGuinness, Director of Industry and Enterprise Networks, Skills Development Scotland.

4. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  

Dr Paul Moseley, Associate Director, Scottish Futures Trust;  
Charlotte Owen, Policy Manager, The Association for Decentralised Energy;  
Dr Keith Baker, Researcher, Built Environment Asset Management (BEAM) Centre.
5. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  

Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Aileen Bearhop, Head of Good Food Nation, Public and Third Sector Team, and Dr George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food & Drink, Scottish Government.
6. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
8. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

### Health and Sport Committee 20th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Donald Cameron will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/209), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/221), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/224), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/229), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/233) and The Health Protection

- (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/235) from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Rachel Sunderland, Deputy Director, Population and Migration Division, Roger Halliday, Chief Statistician, and Tracy Slater, Interim Deputy Director Testing Performance and Delivery, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22258—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/209) be approved.
  4. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22460—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/221) be approved.
  5. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22463—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/224) be approved.
  6. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22464—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/229) be approved.
  7. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22465—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/233) be approved.
  8. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22466—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/235) be approved.
  9. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Peter Macleod, Chief Executive, and Kevin Mitchell, Executive Director of Scrutiny and Assurance, Care Inspectorate.
  10. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting and its report to Parliament.
  11. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 18th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Liz Smith will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Robbie Kernahan, Director of Sustainable Growth, NatureScot;  
Terry A'Hearn, Chief Executive, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;  
and then from—

Karen Ramoo, Policy Adviser, Scottish Land and Estates;  
and then from—

Dr Annalisa Savaresi, Lecturer in Environmental Law, University of Stirling.

3. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will take consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 4th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Phase 1 - development of the Scottish Government policy on handling harassment complaints involving current and former Ministers:** The Committee will take evidence from-

James Hynd, Head of Cabinet, Parliament and Governance Division, Scottish Government;

and then from—

Nicola Richards, Director of People, Scottish Government.

2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard at agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Justice Committee 18th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Adam Tomkins will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Convener.
3. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Andrew Tickell, Trustee, Scottish PEN;  
Nick McGowan-Lowe, Organiser, Scottish Office, National Union of Journalists;  
and then from—  
John McLellan, Director, Scottish Newspaper Society;  
Shelley Jofre, Investigations Editor, and Luke McCullough, Senior Policy Adviser, BBC Scotland.
4. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 25th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Michelle Ballantyne MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

3. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/242\)](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
  
[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Amendment\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/240\)](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
  
[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Commencement No. 10\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/243 \(C.19\)\)](#)
6. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge, Neil Bibby MSP, to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Agriculture Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in this Bill.
10. **Scottish Government Report on Coronavirus** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government report on Coronavirus .



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