

Wednesday 30 December 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



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Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Trade and co-operation agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Union

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

10:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-23816](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the European Union (Future Relationship) Bill, Rules 9B.3.5 and 9B.3.6 of the Standing Orders be suspended.

1:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Trade and co-operation agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Union

[S5M-23815](#) Nicola Sturgeon: Trade and Co-operation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Union—That the Parliament notes the legislative consent memorandum on the European Union (Future Relationship) Bill lodged by the Scottish Government on 29 December 2020; considers that, while a no deal outcome must be avoided, the Future Relationship Agreements negotiated by the UK Government would cause severe damage to Scotland's environmental, economic and social interests; regrets that, unless the UK Government follows the EU approach of provisional ratification, the European Union (Future Relationship) Bill will receive severely limited scrutiny in the UK Parliament, with very little time given to parliamentarians in the UK Parliament and devolved legislatures across the UK, failing to recognise the significance of the agreement and failing to respect the important role of the Scottish Parliament in scrutinising legislation requiring its legislative consent; therefore does not consent to the European Union (Future Relationship) Bill, and calls on the UK Government to seek a pause in current implementation while special arrangements are made to take account of these difficulties for Scotland and for the many others that will become apparent as the Bill is more fully considered.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-23815.2](#) Ruth Davidson: Trade and Co-operation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Union—As an amendment to motion S5M-23815 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (Trade and Co-operation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Union), leave out from "considers" to end and insert "recognises that the UK left the EU on 31 January 2020; congratulates both the EU and UK negotiating teams on securing the landmark Trade and Cooperation Agreement in a constrained timeframe; notes that the deal helps secure £660 billion of Scottish and UK trade to support Scottish jobs and businesses; recognises that the First Minister has described an exit from the EU without such an agreement as 'catastrophic' for Scotland; notes that the only way to avoid such a no-deal outcome is to support the deal that has been agreed; welcomes the fact that all 27 EU member states have unanimously approved the deal, and therefore consents to the European Union (Future Relationship) Bill negotiated between the EU and the UK Government."

[S5M-23815.3](#) Richard Leonard: Trade and Co-operation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Union—As an amendment to motion S5M-23815 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (Trade and Co-operation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Union), insert at end " ; urges the Scottish Government to provide further mitigation to businesses and sectors impacted by this Agreement and the COVID-19 pandemic, and calls on the UK and Scottish governments to work together to ensure that the current rights of workers, and Erasmus, are protected and that the highest environmental standards are upheld."

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followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 Update

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Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 34th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting that will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Halcro Johnston will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **European Union (Future Relationship) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on a legislative consent memorandum from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs,
Mike Neilson, Head of EU Directorate, Gerald Byrne, Team Leader, Constitution Policy,
and Graham Fisher, Interim Deputy Director, Legal Directorate - Constitutional and Civil Law, Scottish Government.
3. **European Union (Future Relationship) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft response on a legislative consent memorandum.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 December 2020

Tuesday 12 January 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Green Recovery

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:20 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-23448 Linda Fabiani: Young Women Lead Report on How to Increase Employment Opportunities for BAME Women

Wednesday 13 January 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Security and Older People

Finance

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-23613 Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Deaths Crisis

Thursday 14 January 2021

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:55 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 19 January 2021

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 20 January 2021

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Tourism

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 21 January 2021

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<https://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Health and Sport Committee

12 January 2021

1st Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- COVID-19 impact on sports clubs and other local recreational facilities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Tom Brown;
 - Lucy Bryden;
 - Eleanor Carnell;
 - Nic Denny;
 - Annabel Mansell;and then from—
 - Euan Lowe, Chief Executive, Scottish Swimming;
 - Martin Kenny, President, Bannockburn & Eastern Villages Community Hub;
 - Colin Hutchison, Head of Development, Scottish Athletics;
 - Kevin Bonarius, Chief Operating Officer, Garioch Sports Centre;
 - Claire Nelson, Chief Executive Officer, Netball Scotland;
 - David Denholm, Chair, Dumfries and Galloway Disability Sport, and wheelchair athlete and coach.
- Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/431) from—
 - Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity,
 - Craig Thomson, Border Measures Review Team Leader, David Pratt, Policy Lead, Health Performance and Delivery Team, and Peter Brown, Police Enforcement, Liaison and Performance Team, Scottish Government.
- Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23720—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/431) be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 - The Official Feed and Food Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/398);
 - The Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 (Notifiable Organisms) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/408); and
 - The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/420).

5. **COVID-19 impact on sports clubs and other local recreational facilities (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/431) and its report to Parliament.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum by email HealthandSport@parliament.scot.

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Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-23815](#) Nicola Sturgeon: Trade and Co-operation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Union—**That the Parliament notes the legislative consent memorandum on the European Union (Future Relationship) Bill lodged by the Scottish Government on 29 December 2020; considers that, while a no deal outcome must be avoided, the Future Relationship Agreements negotiated by the UK Government would cause severe damage to Scotland's environmental, economic and social interests; regrets that, unless the UK Government follows the EU approach of provisional ratification, the European Union (Future Relationship) Bill will receive severely limited scrutiny in the UK Parliament, with very little time given to parliamentarians in the UK Parliament and devolved legislatures across the UK, failing to recognise the significance of the agreement and failing to respect the important role of the Scottish Parliament in scrutinising legislation requiring its legislative consent; therefore does not consent to the European Union (Future Relationship) Bill, and calls on the UK Government to seek a pause in current implementation while special arrangements are made to take account of these difficulties for Scotland and for the many others that will become apparent as the Bill is more fully considered.

Supported by: Michael Russell*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-23812](#) Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/474)—**That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/474) be approved.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse*

***[S5M-23811](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Young Musicians' Charitable Performance—**That the Parliament congratulates Oliver Clark, a young musician from Dyke in Moray, on organising a virtual orchestral performance of the classic Christmas carol, *Silent Night*, to raise funds for the Cash for Kids charity; recognises that the coronavirus pandemic has caused particular challenges for music students who have lost the opportunity to rehearse together and

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perform in public, and commends the efforts of Oliver and other musicians who have adapted to the current situation and utilised online channels to reach a wider audience for a good cause.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-23810](#) Richard Lyle: Retirement of Taylor High School Head Teacher**—That the Parliament notes that Gerard McCormick, Headteacher at Taylor High School in New Stevenston, which is in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency, has retired from North Lanarkshire Council after decades of service; acknowledges that Mr McCormick led the school for some 23 years on his retirement; understands that he was commended for strong leadership in two inspections of the school in October 2003 and February 2011, as well as leading a successful school bid to become a Technology School of Ambition from 2007 to 2010 with a £300,000 additional investment in a wide range of additional resources with a strong emphasis on developing technologies; acknowledges that he also served the local authority, not only as a headteacher, but also in the Senior Leadership Team of the council's education, youth and communities service, investing his time and passion to further initiatives, such as the Pupil Equity Fund, new-build work and a whole host of educational priorities for the council, and considers that educators such as Mr McCormick are important, not only in contributing to the positive outcomes of children and young people, but also in sharing best practice to ensure that everyone continues to learn and improve educational experiences for all.

***[S5M-23809](#) Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020 be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*

***[S5M-23808](#) Ben Macpherson: Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Roseanna Cunningham*

***[S5M-23807](#) Jeane Freeman: Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*, Clare Haughey*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-23806](#) Miles Briggs: Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion (lodged on 23 December 2020)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-23785](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School Advent Charity Fundraising (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-23782](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School 2020 Dux Medal Winners (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23781](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Staff Choir Spreading Festive Cheer (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23780](#) Clare Adamson: Braidhurst High School's Christmas Boxes (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23779](#) Joan McAlpine: Jenna Gibson Named Scottish Neonatal Nurse of the Year (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23778](#) Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School Fundraising Day (lodged on 22 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23765](#) George Adam: The Never More Needed Campaign (lodged on 21 December 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-23725](#) Lewis Macdonald: Oil & Gas UK Awards Winners (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-23723](#) Maureen Watt: Big Noise Torry (lodged on 16 December 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-23499](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Winners at Nature of Scotland Awards (lodged on 26 November 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-23295](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen City Council Nominated for Prestigious PMI Project Management Award (lodged on 09 November 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

New Documents

Committee Reports

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 29 December 2020—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the European Union (Future Relationship) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-50)

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