

Tuesday 4 February 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:00pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-20731, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Time for Reflection: Rev. Fraser Donaldson, Hope Community Church, Greenock

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Amendments: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

11:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-20731, today's business will be as follows:

1:30 pm Time for Reflection: Rev. Fraser Donaldson, Hope Community Church, Greenock

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-20731](#) 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 4 February 2020—

delete

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

and insert

followed by Stage 3 Amendments: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

(b) Wednesday 5 February 2020—

after

followed by Ministerial Statement: The New Transport Strategy for Scotland – Protecting our Climate and Improving Lives

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Independent Care Review

after

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending

insert

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.30 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 6 February 2020—

delete

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy

and insert

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: Evidence of Excellence and Equity in Scottish Education

followed by Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Topical Questions

1. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the leadership of NHS Lothian, in light of the recent resignation of its Chairman and forthcoming retirement of its Chief Executive. ([S5T-01996](#))

2. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what impact there will be on the economy and public finances of the downwards revision of estimated GDP from £180 to £175 billion. ([S5T-01989](#))

followed by Stage 3 Amendments: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

S5M-20724 Graeme Dey: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Non-Domestic Rates (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 3: 45 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 30 minutes

Group 7: 2 hours 45 minutes

Groups 8 to 10: 4 hours

Groups 11 to 15: 5 hours 10 minutes

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 4th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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.
2. **Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Robin Cornwall, Senior Policy Officer, Land Reform Policy and Legislation Team, Andrew Ruxton, Solicitor, Head of Land and Crown Estate Branch, and Dr Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Head of Land Reform Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings (Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority) (Scotland) Order 2020.
4. **Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Climate Change Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider its Climate Change Plan approach.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 3rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **The supply and demand for medicines inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Angela Timoney, Director of Pharmacy, NHS Lothian;
Gail Caldwell, Director of Pharmacy, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;
Campbell Shimmins, Community Pharmacist, Forth Valley, Community Pharmacy Scotland;
Jonathan Burton, Chair, Scottish Pharmacy Board, Royal Pharmaceutical Society in Scotland.

2. **The supply and demand for medicines inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 4th Meeting, 2020

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 3 and 4 in private.

2. **Energy Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Chris Morris, Manager, Local Energy Scotland;
Claire Mack, Chief Executive, Scottish Renewables;
Joanne Wade, Deputy Director, Association for Decentralised Energy;
Guy Jefferson, Energy Networks Association.
3. **Energy Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 5th Meeting, 2020

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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

 - [Census \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Community Care\(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

 - [National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/17\)](#)
4. **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Justice Committee 5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 30 January 2020.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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