

Tuesday 25 February 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: The Rt Rev Colin Sinclair, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Proposal for a Committee Bill - Assistance for Political Parties

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-19700 Jackie Baillie: ENABLE Scotland Campaign, In Safe Hands?

Committee Meetings

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

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: The Rt Rev Colin Sinclair, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how the recently published analysis of SQA exam attainment will influence the remit of its review of secondary education. ([S5T-02035](#))

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Proposal for a Committee Bill - Assistance for Political Parties

[S5M-20752](#) Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Proposal for a Committee Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the proposal for a Committee Bill, under Rule 9.15, contained in the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 2nd Report, 2020 (Session 5), *Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill* (SP Paper 669).

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-20756](#) Monica Lennon: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-20995](#) 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) Wednesday 26 February 2020—

delete

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Education and Skills
and insert

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: Modernising and Empowering Scotland's Inshore Fisheries
followed by Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Education and Skills
delete

5.00 pm Decision Time
and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 27 February 2020—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: Analysis of the 2019 Exam Diet

followed by Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S5M-21003](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Remits—
Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau:** That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the remits of committees:

Name of Committee: Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.8 shall be added—Culture and tourism matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs.

New remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.8 shall be added—culture matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture; tourism matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Tourism, and migration matters falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Public Finance and Migration.

Name of Committee: Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

Remit: To consider and report on economy and fair work matters falling within the responsibilities of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work; matters relating to the digital economy within the responsibilities of the Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, and matters relating to energy falling within the responsibilities of the Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands.

New remit: To consider and report on economy and fair work matters falling within the responsibilities of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture; matters relating to the digital economy within the responsibilities of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, and matters relating to energy falling within the responsibilities of the Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands.

Name of Committee: Finance and Constitution Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.6 shall be added—Constitutional matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations

New remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.6 shall be added—Constitutional matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs.

Name of Committee: Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and the matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity.

New remit: To consider and report on matters relating to the rural economy within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Tourism and matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity.

[S5M-21002](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on committees—Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that—

Rachael Hamilton be appointed to replace Dean Lockhart as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee;

Oliver Mundell be appointed to replace Bill Bowman as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Maurice Golden be appointed to replace Tom Mason as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee;

Liz Smith be appointed to replace Oliver Mundell as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Education and Skills Committee;

John Scott be appointed to replace Maurice Golden as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee;

Miles Briggs be appointed to replace Jamie Greene as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Equalities and Human Rights Committee;

Gillian Martin be appointed to replace George Adam as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Finance Committee;

Adam Tomkins be appointed to replace Jamie Halcro Johnston as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Finance Committee;

Rhoda Grant be appointed to replace Sarah Boyack as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Finance and Constitution Committee;

Alexander Stewart be appointed to replace Tom Mason as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Local Government and Communities Committee;

Pauline McNeill be appointed to replace Anas Sarwar as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Local Government and Communities Committee;

Adam Tomkins be appointed to replace Finlay Carson as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee;

Dean Lockhart be appointed to replace Finlay Carson as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee;

James Dornan be appointed to replace Jenny Gilruth as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Social Security Committee;

Brian Whittle be appointed to replace Gordon Lindhurst as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Social Security Committee;

Liam Kerr be appointed to replace Edward Mountain as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

[S5M-21001](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that—

Gordon Lindhurst be appointed to replace Alexander Stewart as a member of the Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee;

Oliver Mundell be appointed to replace Donald Cameron as a member of the Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee;

Gil Paterson be appointed to replace Tom Arthur as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Bill Bowman be appointed to replace Graham Simpson as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Gordon Lindhurst be appointed to replace Jeremy Balfour as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Alison Harris be appointed to replace Jamie Halcro Johnston as a member of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee;

Michelle Ballantyne be appointed to replace Gordon Lindhurst as a member of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee;

Alex Neil be appointed to replace Jenny Gilruth as a member of the Education and Skills Committee;

Jamie Halcro Johnston be appointed to replace Alison Harris as a member of the Education and Skills Committee;

Jamie Greene be appointed to replace Liz Smith as a member of the Education and Skills Committee;

Annie Wells be appointed to replace Rachael Hamilton as a member of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee;

Alison Harris be appointed to replace Annie Wells as a member of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee;

Maurice Golden be appointed to replace Oliver Mundell as a member of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee;

George Adam be appointed to replace Gordon MacDonald as a member of the Finance Committee;

Donald Cameron be appointed to replace Adam Tomkins as a member of the Finance Committee;

Alasdair Allan be appointed to replace Jenny Gilruth as a member of the Justice Committee;

Jeremy Balfour be appointed to replace Alexander Stewart as a member of the Local Government and Communities Committee;

Tom Mason be appointed to replace Brian Whittle as a member of the Public Petitions Committee;

Rachael Hamilton be appointed to replace Jamie Greene as a member of the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee;

Tom Arthur be appointed to replace Alasdair Allan as a member of the Social Security Committee;

Graham Simpson be appointed to replace Michelle Ballantyne as a member of the Social Security Committee;

Alexander Stewart be appointed to replace Tom Mason as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-19700](#) Jackie Baillie: ENABLE Scotland Campaign, In Safe Hands?—That the Parliament welcomes the ENABLE Scotland campaign, In Safe Hands?, which seeks to end the inappropriate use of seclusion and restraint in schools against children and young people who have a learning disability and promote the rights of some of the country's most vulnerable pupils; recognises that the December 2018 report by the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland, *No Safe Place*, identified 2,674 incidents of restraint and seclusion relating to 386 children in the school year 2017-18; notes the calls for the implementation in Dumbarton and across Scotland of the campaign's call for the Scottish Government to issue strong, dedicated guidance on the use of restraint and seclusion in schools, to roll out Positive Support in all schools with a minimum standard that each has at least two trained staff on site at all times, to introduce a duty of candour around restraint and seclusion for all schools and to strengthen transparency and accountability with powers of oversight resting with the appropriate body, and commends all the children, young people and families who have bravely shared their experiences of restraint and seclusion in the hope of change.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 6th 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 items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Committee on Climate Change – Annual Progress Report:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Chris Stark, Chief Executive, Professor Keith Bell, Member, and Tom Andrew, Senior Analyst, Committee on Climate Change.

3. **Scottish Water investment plan:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Douglas Millican, Chief Executive, and Professor Simon Parsons, Director of Strategic Customer Service Planning, Scottish Water.

4. **Committee on Climate Change – Annual Progress Report:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Scottish Water investment plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

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

[Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service \(Judicial Members\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI2020/draft\);](#)

[Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service \(Procedure for Appointment of Members\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Bus Lane Adjudicators\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Appeals \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Civil Litigation \(Expenses and Group Proceedings\) \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Success Fee Agreements\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#); [Social Security \(Advocacy Service Standards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#); [Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#); [Funeral Expense Assistance and Young Carer Grants \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#); [Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/25\)](#); [Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/32\)](#)

3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Civil Litigation \(Expenses and Group Proceedings\) \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/23 \(C.2\)\)](#); [Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/27\)](#); [Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Reporting Restrictions\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/28\)](#)

4. **Instruments/documents laid for consultation:** The Committee will consider the following—

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020 \(SSI SG/2020/18\)](#); [UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020: Statement of Reasons \(SSI SG/2020/19\)](#)

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 6th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2020 [draft] from—
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Laura Barrie, Parliamentary Counsel, Norman Munro, Solicitor, Laura McGlynn, Consumer Scotland Bill Team Leader, and Erin McCreddie, Deputy Bill Team Manager, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Jamie Hepburn (Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills) to move—S5M-20743—
That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
- Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21 from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Louise Feenie, Alcohol Harm Prevention Team Leader, and Julie Davidson, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-20745—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order [draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Robert Girvan, Policy Manager, and Alison McLeod, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-20750—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Susan Brodie, Policy Manager, and Anne Mathie, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-20741—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type A Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Fern Morris, Policy Manager, 2019 Implementation Act, and Claire McGill, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
9. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-20837—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type A Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
10. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/17); and

The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/16).

11. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Justice Committee 8th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from— Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Simon Stockwell, Head of Family Law Unit, Shona Spence, Looked after Children Team, Jamie Bowman, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Victoria Morton, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Secure care and prison places for children and young people in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its report.
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 20 February 2020.
4. **Children (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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