

Tuesday 21 January 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*

Revised at 1:20pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-20538, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Father John Eagers, St. James RC Church, Renfrew

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: The Strategy for Our Veterans – Taking the Strategy Forward in Scotland

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish National Investment Bank Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:45 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-20403 Joan McAlpine: Robert Burns in the Scottish Economy

### 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** Justice Committee

**11:30am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-20538](#) 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 21 January 2020

delete

5.30 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.45 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 23 January 2020

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: Providing Financial Stability for Scotland's Farmers and Crofters

after

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Consumer Scotland Bill

insert

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Consumer Scotland Bill

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Chief Constable's recent remarks to the Scottish Police Authority regarding the Police Scotland budget. ([S5T-01957](#))

**2. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Highlands and Islands Airports Limited regarding the announcement of plans to centralise air traffic control services. ([S5T-01956](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: The Strategy for Our Veterans – Taking the Strategy Forward in Scotland**

**followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish National Investment Bank Bill**

**[S5M-20519](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Scottish National**

**Investment Bank Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish National Investment Bank 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: 55 minutes

Groups 4 to 7: 1 hour 55 minutes.

**[S5M-20514](#) Derek Mackay: Scottish National Investment Bank Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish National Investment Bank Bill be passed.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:45 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business — [S5M-20403](#) Joan McAlpine: Robert Burns in the Scottish Economy**

**[S5M-20403](#) Joan McAlpine: Robert Burns in the Scottish Economy**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the findings of the year-long research study by University of Glasgow, Robert Burns in the Scottish Economy, which has been led by Professor Murray Pittock of the Centre for Robert Burns Studies; notes that it found that Burns generates over £200 million a year for the economy and that his brand is worth nearly £140 million; believes that this news is timely, coming just ahead of the annual birthday celebrations for the Bard on 25 January 2020, when people recognise what is considered to be his genius as a poet, his passion for Scots language and culture and his commitment to humanitarian values; understands that the research, which was funded by the Scottish Government's Economic Development Directorate, is the most comprehensive such analysis to date and was commissioned after a parliamentary debate in January 2018 that discussed the economic potential of Burns; notes that the economic sectors reported to benefit from Burns include food and drink, retail, hospitality and tourism, while his international brand helps develop business and trade relationships, but acknowledges that the study argues that much more can be done and notes its recommendations, which include the need for further plans to promote Burns at home and abroad, recognition of the Robert Burns World Federation, supporting teaching about the Bard in schools, in light of the view that current pupils will be the next generation to sell him to the world, improving signage and infrastructure to enhance access to Burns' sites across the South Scotland region, profiling his core appeal to visitors to Dumfries and Galloway and updating the approach for Ayrshire, encouraging regional economic partnerships, for the South of Scotland Enterprise Agency to work together with local government to improve data on Burns-motivated tourism, for greater

alignment between food and drink and cultural tourism, improving the connectivity of Burns-related sites, using his potential to reinforce community wealth building, developing initiatives such as joint marketing and ticketing, embedding the story of Burns in the 2020 Year of Scotland's Coasts and Waters and the UNESCO biosphere and learning from Austria's investment in Mozart-related cultural tourism; believes that there is no contradiction in valuing Burns as a great poet and using his legacy to support the economy, and considers that Burns, who it believes knew about the hardship of poverty, would welcome what it sees as such respectful initiatives to add to the prosperity of the people and places that he loved.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 2nd 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 3 in private.
2. **Grouse Moor Management Review Group:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Alan Werritty, Chair, Professor Alison Hestor, Member, and Professor Colin Reid, Member, Grouse Moor Management Review Group.

3. **Grouse Moor Management Review Group:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### Health and Sport Committee 1st 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—

Rose Marie Parr, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, Scottish Government;  
Elizabeth Woodeson, Director of Medicines and Pharmacy, Department of Health and Social Care, UK Government;  
Jonathan Mogford, Director of Policy, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency;

and then from—

Alison Culpan, Scotland Director, The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry;  
Warwick Smith, Director General, British Generic Manufacturers Association;  
Martin Sawyer, Executive Director, Healthcare Distribution Association;

and then from—

Dr Alan Macdonald, Chair, Scottish Medicines Consortium;  
Lindsay McClure, Associate Director, Medicines Pricing and Supply, NHS National Services Scotland;  
Matt Barclay, Director of Operations, Community Pharmacy Scotland;  
Dr Brian Montgomery, Author of the Review of Access to New Medicines.

2. **The supply and demand for medicines inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 2nd 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. **Protected Trust Deeds:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
David Hilferty, Deputy Chief Executive, Money Advice Scotland;  
Karen Hurst, Policy Officer, Association of British Credit Unions;  
Frances McCann, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Scotwest Credit Union;  
Carlos Osorio, Director, Director of Debt Recovery, TDX Group Ltd;  
and then from—  
Michelle Thorp, Chief Executive Officer, Insolvency Practitioner Association;  
Graeme MacLeod, Head of Operations, Carrington Dean;  
David Menzies, Director of Practice, ICAS;  
Iain Fraser, Chair, R3 Scottish Technical Committee.
3. **Protected Trust Deeds:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Justice Committee 3rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 9 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Nigel Graham, Senior Policy Officer, and Douglas Kerr, Legal Adviser, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—  
S5M-20332 That the Justice Committee recommends that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Restriction of Liberty Order etc. (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/423) from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Graham Robertson, Electronic Monitoring Policy Manager, and Craig McGuffie, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Restriction of Liberty Order etc. (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/423)
6. **Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Louise Hill, Evidence and Policy Lead, CELCIS;  
Ben Farrugia, Director, Social Work Scotland;  
Duncan Dunlop, Chief Executive, and Oisín King, Member, Who Cares? Scotland;  
and then from—  
Jackie McRae, Practice and Partnerships Lead, Children's Hearings Scotland;  
Alistair Hogg, Head of Practice and Policy, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration.

7. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 16 January 2020.
8. **Children (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
9. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 3rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will take evidence from—

Mr Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy  
John Kerr, Head of Agricultural Policy Division;  
George Burgess, Deputy Director of Food and Drink;  
David MacLennan, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;  
John Brownlee, Bill Team Member.

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Fuel Poverty \(Enhanced Heating\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#);  
Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft);  
Representation of the People (Data Matching) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(2019/438\)](#);  
[Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Amendment Order of Council 2020 \(SSI 2020/3\)](#);  
[Foods for Specific Groups \(Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/6\)](#);  
[Foods for Specific Groups \(Medical Foods for Infants\) and Addition of Vitamins, Minerals and Other Substances \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/7\)](#)
5. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

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