

Tuesday 28 January 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:10pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr Stephen Stone, Head Teacher, St Roch's Secondary School, Glasgow, Vision Schools Scotland Programme

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Oversight Board Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 – 75th Anniversary

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-20306 Sandra White: Alasdair Gray, a Creative Force

Committee Meetings

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

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what preparations and provisions it is making in response to the coronavirus outbreak in China. ([S5T-01973](#))

2. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government how a new Scottish visa could address depopulation and skills shortages. ([S5T-01981](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Oversight Board Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 – 75th Anniversary

[S5M-20603](#) Aileen Campbell: Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 – 75th Anniversary—That the Parliament recognises that 2020's Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January marked the 75th anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau; remembers everyone affected by the Holocaust, including the execution of 17 million people, six million of whom were Jewish; acknowledges the importance of learning the lessons from the Holocaust and subsequent genocides, including the value of the Holocaust Education Trust's Lessons from Auschwitz Project, which gives students from schools in Scotland the opportunity to visit Auschwitz; notes this year's theme, Stand together, which highlights the importance of building safe, resilient and inclusive communities in order to tackle hatred and prejudice; commends the incredible courage of those who stood up in support of justice, equality and humanity, especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and recommits to stand together, united against hate, in order to build a society where hatred and prejudice are not tolerated.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-20624](#) 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 29 January—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

and insert

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Recognising Scotland in Europe

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

(b) Thursday 30 January—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People
and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-20306 Sandra White: Alasdair Gray, a Creative Force

S5M-20306 Sandra White: Alasdair Gray, a Creative Force—That the Parliament is deeply saddened at the passing of Glasgow born Alasdair Gray, who it considers was an incredible creative force; understands that Alasdair studied at the Glasgow School of Art, going on to create murals across Glasgow, including Arcadia Theme, the stairwell mural in the Ubiquitous Chip Restaurant, Ashton Lane, and his most recent, the 40ft mural for the entrance hall of Hillhead subway station in the West End of Glasgow, which includes local landmarks and, in Alasdair's own words, a section devoted to "all kinds of folk", "hard workers", "head cases" and "queer fishes"; believes that Alasdair's work as a writer, including the novels, *Lanark* and *1982, Janine*, his plays, including *The Fall of Kelvin Walker*, and his poetry and short stories, were the catalyst for a hugely talented creative generation, and acknowledges Alasdair's body of work, which it considers has influenced, engaged, inspired and entertained and, more importantly, is a lasting legacy to a cultural giant.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 3rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 and all future consideration of the Climate Change Plan in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 from—
Dr Antje Branding, Policy Team Leader, and Keith Main, Policy Manager, Salmon and Recreational Fisheries, Marine Scotland;
Dr John Armstrong, Director of Freshwater Fisheries Laboratory, Marine Scotland Science.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019; and
The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019.
- Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider its Climate Change Plan approach.
- EU exit and the environment (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence relating to the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.
- Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Health and Sport Committee 2nd Meeting, 2020

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

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

Dr Ewan Bell, National Clinical Lead, Area Drug and Therapeutics Committee Collaborative, Healthcare Improvement Scotland;
Matt Barclay, Director of Operations, Community Pharmacy Scotland;
Dr Scott Jamieson, Royal College of General Practitioners;
David Coulson, Assistant Director of Pharmacy, NHS Tayside;

and then from—

Eileen McKenna, Associate Director Professional Practice, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;
Jonathan Burton, Chair, Scottish Pharmacy Board, Royal Pharmaceutical Society in Scotland;
Lewis Morrison, Chair of BMA Scotland, British Medical Association.

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Foods for Specific Groups (Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/6);

The Foods for Specific Groups (Medical Foods for Infants) and Addition of Vitamins, Minerals and Other Substances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/7).

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 4th 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 item 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

 - [Representation of the People \(Annual Canvass\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
 - [Representation of the People \(Data Matching\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

 - [Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/4\)](#)
4. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at last week's meeting.
7. **Census (Scotland) Order 2020** The Committee will consider the parliamentary procedure for this instrument.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 3rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Energy Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Neil Swanson, Director, Electric Vehicle Association Scotland;
 - Scott Mathieson, Network Planning and Regulation Director SP Energy Networks, Scottish Power;
 - Stephen Vere, Programme Director – Low Carbon, Scottish Futures Trust;
 - Ross Kirkland, Senior Programme Manager, Technical Projects, Energy Saving Trust.
3. **Protected Trust Deeds:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Mike Holmyard, Financial Health Policy Manager, Citizens Advice Scotland;
 - Bob Russell, Debt Advice Officer, Falkirk Council;
 - Anna Hamilton, Money Advice Manager, Citizens Advice Edinburgh;
 - Lee Kilgallon, Debt Advisor, City of Edinburgh Council.
4. **Energy Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Protected Trust Deeds:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Justice Committee 4th 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 4 in private.
2. **Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Janet Cormack, Legal Policy Manager, Clan Childlaw;
Susan Edington, Edingtons WS;
Ruth Innes QC, Faculty of Advocates;
Jennifer Gallagher, Chair, Family Law Association;
Nadine Martin, Harper Macleod LLP.
3. **Children (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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