

Tuesday 24 March 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-21332, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Iain May, Minister, South Leith Parish Church, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Ministerial Statement: First Minister

followed by Ministerial Statement: Justice (COVID-19)

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: UK COVID-19 Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill

followed by Scottish Parliament Corporate Body Motion: Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:45 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health and Sport Committee

9:30am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

11:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-21332, today's business will be as follows:

1:30 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Iain May, Minister, South Leith Parish Church, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-21331](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft]—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

[S5M-21332](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following revisions to the programme of business on:

(a) Tuesday 24 March 2020—

delete

followed by Ministerial Statement: Justice (COVID-19)

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: UK Coronavirus Bill

followed by Ministerial Statement: Health (COVID-19)

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill - UK Legislation

6.00 pm Decision Time

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: First Minister

followed by Ministerial Statement: Justice (COVID-19)

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: UK Coronavirus Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme

4.45 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 25 March 2020—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer (Scotland) Bill

5.00 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 26 March 2020—

delete

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm Ministerial Statement: First Minister

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill

5.00 pm Decision Time

(d) Wednesday 1 April 2020—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

9.30 am Stage 1 Debate: COVID-19 Emergency Legislation

11:30 am Ministerial Statement: COVID-19: Social Security

12.00 pm Ministerial Statement: First Minister

2.00 pm Stage 2: COVID-19 Emergency Legislation

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: COVID-19 Emergency Legislation

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Ministerial Statement: First Minister

followed by Ministerial Statement: Justice (COVID-19)

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: UK COVID-19 Bill

[S5M-21322](#) Michael Russell: UK Legislation - Coronavirus Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Coronavirus Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 19 March 2020, so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020

[S5M-21327](#) Ben Macpherson: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill

[S5M-21315](#) Humza Yousaf: Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill - UK

Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 9 January 2020, so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Scottish Parliament Corporate Body Motion: Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme

[S5M-21330](#) Andy Wightman: Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme—That the Parliament, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 81(2) and (5)(b) and 83(5) of the Scotland Act 1998, determines that the Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme, which was agreed to by resolution of the Parliament on 12 June 2008 and last amended by resolution of the Parliament on 18 March 2020, be amended to insert after paragraph 7.2.2 “7.2.3 The SPCB may, in exceptional circumstances, approve exceptional expenses incurred by members where the Scheme does not otherwise provide for reimbursement.”

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-21343](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following revisions to the programme of business on:

(a) Tuesday 31 March 2020—

delete

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 2 April 2020—

delete

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

5.00 pm Decision Time

[S5M-21333](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 8 May 2020.

[S5M-21334](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Children (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 8 May 2020.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-21335](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Domestic Abuse Bill (UK Legislation).

[S5M-21336](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-21337](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-21338](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development (Eligible Land, Specified Types of Area and Restrictions on Transfers, Assignations and Dealing) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-21339](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-21340](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018 (Success Fee Agreements) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-21341](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Funeral Expense Assistance and Young Carer Grants (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

4:45 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Health and Sport Committee 8th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Coronavirus Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, John Paterson, Solicitor, and Johanna Irvine, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/54);

The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/55); and

The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/56).
3. **Coronavirus Bill (UK Parliament legislation)** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Social Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach to the inquiry.
5. **The Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will discuss their future consideration of the Bill.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 10th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Rona Mackay will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Non-executive Directors of the Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. as Specified Authorities) Order 2020 [draft] from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, and Christopher Nicholson, Head of Governance & Policy, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture) to move—
S5M-21312—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Non-executive Directors of the Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. as Specified Authorities) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
5. **COVID-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Ian Storrie, Head of Non-Domestic Rates Policy, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, and Mary McAllan, Director for Economic Development, Scottish Government.

6. **COVID-19:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Finance and Constitution Committee 9th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Coronavirus 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, and Jenny Brough, EU Exit Readiness Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **Coronavirus Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft response.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/65) from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Team Leader, Devolved Taxes, and Alisha Lakhani, New Taxes Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration to move—S5M-21240—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/65) be approved.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 11th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Declaration of interests:** James Dornan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[FuelPoverty \(Targets, Definition and Strategy\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Scottish FuelPoverty Advisory Panel and Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI2020/draft\);](#)
[Depositand Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 \(SSI2020/draft\);](#)[EnvironmentalRegulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI2020/draft\);](#)
[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Compensation for Enforcement Action\)\(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/79\)](#)

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

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/74 \(C.7\)\)](#)

[Social Security \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/75 \(C.8\)\)](#)

[Scottish Crown Estate Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/77 \(C.9\)\)](#)

6. **Coronavirus Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Coronavirus Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

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