

Tuesday 5 May 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:40pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-21662, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Jonathan Fleming, Minister, Cumbrae Parish Church and St John's Parish Church, Largs

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Finance (COVID-19)

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

10:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

12:30pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-21662](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following revisions to the programme of business on:

Tuesday 5 May 2020—

delete

followed by Ministerial Statement: Economy (COVID-19)

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Finance (COVID-19)

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5.00 pm Decision Time

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6.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 6 May 2020—

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2.45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.45 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.30 pm Decision Time

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12.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 7 May—

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1.30 pm Members' Virtual Question Time: Rural Economy

2.15 pm Members' Virtual Question Time: Health

followed by Topical Questions

- 1. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to regularly test all staff and residents in care homes for COVID-19. ([S5T-02138](#))
- 2. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the impact of the lockdown on the mental and physical health of older people, in light of the views of the BMA and Royal College of GPs that age alone should not determine social distancing rules. ([S5T-02133](#))
- 3. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will pass on £155 million in Barnett consequential to councils. ([S5T-02130](#))
- 4. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government how soon it will begin to test asymptomatic people in the community as part of its test, trace, isolate and support strategy. ([S5T-02136](#))
- 5. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government when recycling centres will be designated as an essential service and reopened. ([S5T-02144](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Finance (COVID-19)

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

[S5M-21650](#) **Fergus Ewing: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-21664](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Rhoda Grant be appointed to replace Jackie Baillie on the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee;

Jackie Baillie be appointed to replace Neil Bibby on the Finance and Constitution Committee.

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

Legislation
Reachdas

Other
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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 10th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider draft reports on the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 [draft] and on the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft].
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 10th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Declaration of interests:** Neil Bibby will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **The impact of Covid-19 on Audit Scotland's work:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit and Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

4. **The impact of Covid-19 on Audit Scotland's work:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit and Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 15th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm 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. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Direct Payments \(Crop Diversification Derogation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/135\)](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Social Security \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/127\(C.14\)\)](#)

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

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