

Tuesday 19 May 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:15pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-21795, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Keith Mack, Minister, St John's & King's Park Church, Dalkeith

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement:
Supporting Care Homes during COVID-19

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am COVID-19 Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

12:30pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-21795](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following revisions to the programme of business on:

Tuesday 19 May 2020—

after

followed by Topical Questions

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Supporting Care Homes during COVID-19

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

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followed by Financial Resolution: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

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5.00 pm Decision Time

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followed by Topical Questions

1. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported concerns regarding the Nike conference in Edinburgh, how the contact-tracing process that is being piloted will balance patient confidentiality and the need to alert people of public health threats. ([S5T-02184](#))

2. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that any COVID-19 related information that UK-wide companies and organisations are issuing to employees, customers and the public in Scotland is reflective of the guidelines from devolved administrations. ([S5T-02182](#))

3. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has taken a decision regarding reopening schools in the current academic year, in light of the plans in other parts of the UK. ([S5T-02181](#))

4. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not yet published guidance on allowing recycling centres to reopen. ([S5T-02183](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Supporting Care Homes during COVID-19

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-21778 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Bill](#)—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-20970 Kate Forbes: Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Bill](#)—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

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

[S5M-21684 Kate Forbes: Agriculture \(Retained EU Law and Data\) \(Scotland\) Bill: Financial Resolution](#)—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

COVID-19 Committee 5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

Justice Committee 13th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to consider future approaches or amendments to the work programme, approaches to all calls for evidence, consideration of evidence taken and all draft reports in private during the Covid-19 public health emergency.
2. **The challenges in restarting jury trials in Scotland's courts:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr Jim McMenamin, Incident Director for COVID-19 and Interim Clinical Director, Public Health Scotland;

and then from—

Eric McQueen, Chief Executive, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.

3. **Domestic Abuse Bill 2019-21 and the Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL] 2019-21 (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandums lodged by Humza Yousaf, LCM(S5)35 and LCM(S5)37.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will ratify decisions made on its work programme at an informal meeting held on 12 May.
5. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will review evidence heard in item 2.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 17th 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 made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Release of Prisoners \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/138\)](#)

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

[Criminal Justice \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) \(SSI 2020/137\);](#)

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/139\);](#)

[Census \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/143\);](#)

[Education \(Deemed Decisions\) \(Coronavirus\)\(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/149\)](#)

4. **Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a written response from the Scottish Government.

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