

Tuesday 6 October 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:25pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-22959, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Pastor Peter Anderson, Destiny Church, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Delayed UK Budget: Implications for Scottish Budget

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Report on Coronavirus Legislation

followed by Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-22771 Shona Robison: Changing Miscarriage Care

Committee Meetings

9:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

9:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:15am Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

11:45am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

2:50pm Finance and Constitution Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-22959, today's business will be as follows:

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Pastor Peter Anderson, Destiny Church, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-22959](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 6 October 2020

delete

followed by Ministerial Statement: Assessment of SQA National Qualifications in 2020-21

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

4.30 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 7 October 2020

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy and Tourism; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

insert

followed by First Minister's Statement: COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement: Assessment of SQA National Qualifications in 2020-21

delete

5.10 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.00 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 8 October 2020

delete

followed by Ministerial Statement: Shaping Scotland's Economy: Scotland's Inward Investment Plan

followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS remobilisation

followed by Ministerial Statement: Miners' Strike Review

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Response to the Mental Health Challenge of Covid-19

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.55 pm Decision Time
and insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Response to the Mental Health Challenge of Covid-19

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Debate on First Minister's Statement: COVID-19

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Trade Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Ministerial Statement: Delayed UK Budget: Implications for Scottish Budget

followed by Topical Questions

1. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will clarify the role that education settings would play in any "circuit-breaker" strategy. ([S5T-02441](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Report on Coronavirus Legislation

followed by Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development

[S5M-22949](#) Jenny Gilruth: COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development—That the Parliament welcomes the renewed commitment of the Scottish Government to make the maximum possible contribution to the wellbeing of its international development partner countries, and notes its intention to refresh that approach in co-operation with the Parliament, its partner country governments and charities and other bodies in Scotland and overseas in order to take full account of the shared global challenge presented by the impact and effects of COVID-19.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-22949.1](#) Alexander Stewart: COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development—As an amendment to motion S5M-22949 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development), insert at end “; recognises that the UK Government has pledged £774 million in aid, as at the end of July 2020, to protect millions of people in the developing world from coronavirus, and welcomes the UK Government's statutory commitment to spending 0.7% of gross national income on international aid, which became law in 2015.”

[S5M-22949.2](#) Claire Baker: COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development—As an amendment to motion S5M-22949 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (COVID-19: Review of Scottish Government's Approach to International Development), leave out from ", and notes its intention" to "in order to" and insert "; notes that work is currently underway to review its approach to international development with the intention of completing this by the end of 2020; calls for this review to include meaningful consultation with the Parliament, its partner country governments and charities and other bodies in Scotland and overseas; values the work done by organisations in Scotland to promote international development; recognises the important role of civic society in partner countries to Scotland's approach to international development, and urges the Scottish Government to include them in a consultation to reflect their knowledge and expertise, and agrees that the approach should".

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-22960](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that—

George Adam be appointed to replace Alasdair Allan as a member of the Education and Skills Committee

Alasdair Allan be appointed to replace George Adam as a member of the Finance and Constitution Committee.

4:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-22771](#) Shona Robison: Changing Miscarriage Care—That the Parliament notes the launch of the campaign, Changing Miscarriage Care, which aims to open a conversation and breakdown the stigma regarding miscarriage, while campaigning for practical changes to the provision of miscarriage services in Scotland; recognises what it sees as the devastating impact that miscarriage can have on couples, who can often be left feeling unsupported and in search of answers; understands that there are already some very good pregnancy services, and notes the aim to make sure that this is the case everywhere in order to provide timely and dignified care to every pregnant woman across Scotland, including in the Dundee City East constituency.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 31st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private. The Committee will also decide whether consideration of its Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill Stage 1 report and associated evidence; its COVID-19 inquiry and pre-budget scrutiny draft report; its letter to the Scottish Government on the Scottish National Investment Bank draft missions; its Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill Stage 1 report, and its work programme should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 and impact of COVID-19 on businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Gavin Gray, Deputy Director, Young Person's Guarantee, Colin Robertson, Head of Skills Development Unit, and Amy Stuart, Employability Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Gareth Fenney, Head of Heat Strategy, Urszula Kasperek, Senior Policy Advisor, Norman MacLeod, Senior Principal Legal Officer, and James Hemphill, Heat Networks Team Leader, Scottish Government.
4. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2021-22 and impact of COVID-19 on businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Scottish National Investment Bank draft missions:** The Committee will consider issues for its response to the Scottish Government.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 26th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Scottish Government Budget 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22 from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance;
Dougie McLaren, Deputy Director Public Spending, Rachel Gwyon, Deputy Director Infrastructure and Investment Division, Kersti Berge, Director of Energy and Climate Change, Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, RESAS, and Alastair Mitchell, Deputy Director, Aquaculture and Recreational Fisheries, Scottish Government.

2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Air Quality (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Climate Change (Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020.
4. **Regional Marine Planning inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider written evidence received by the Committee on the inquiry.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 26th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Social Care Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Eddie Fraser, Chief Officer, East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
Annie Gunner Logan, Director, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland;
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/288) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/301) from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director, Test and Protect Portfolio, Anita Popplestone, Head of Police Complaints and Scrutiny, and Robert Mitchell, Senior Policy Officer, Population and Migration Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22792—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/288) be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-22855—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/301) be approved.
5. **Social Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the University of St Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill.

Justice Committee 24th 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 items 3, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Claire Baker MSP;
Patrick McGuire, Solicitor, Thompsons Solicitors.
3. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
6. **Work programme and Member's Bills:** The Committee will consider its approach to two Member's Bills and the consideration of its work programme.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 10th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 31st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/300\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 16\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/301\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 5 and Saving, Transitional and Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/294 \(C.25\)\);](#)
[Scottish Elections \(Details to appear on Election Material\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/297\);](#)
[Scottish Elections \(Details to appear on Election Publications\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/298\)](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Social Security \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 8\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/295 \(C.26\)\)](#)

6. **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill** : The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge, Emma Harper MSP, to points raised on the relevant provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Internal Market Bill (UK Parliament legislation)**: The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in this Bill.

Finance and Constitution Committee
24th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 2.50 pm in a virtual meeting

1. **UK Internal Market Bill LCM (in private)**: The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Trade Bill 2020 LCM (in private)**: The Committee will consider a draft report.

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