

Tuesday 27 October 2020

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-23149, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Canon Hugh White, St John the Baptist RC Church, Fauldhouse

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Covid-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**7:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-22506 Liam McArthur: Pay Student Paramedics

### 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

**12:00pm** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Canon Hugh White, St John the Baptist RC Church, Fauldhouse**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-23149](#) 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 on—

(a) Tuesday 27 October 2020

delete

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Miners' Strike Review

*followed by* Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Energy Inquiry

and insert

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

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

7.00 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 28 October 2020

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, Europe and External Affairs; Economy, Fair Work and Culture

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Miners' Strike Review

delete

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

and insert

*followed by* Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Energy Inquiry

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.20 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 29 October 2020

after

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: An Update on the Impact of EU Exit on Scotland's Further and Higher Education Sectors

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.05 pm Decision Time

### followed by Topical Questions

- 1. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reports of at least 14 deaths at Redmill Care Home. ([S5T-02459](#))
- 2. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of the most recent restrictions on both health and the economy. ([S5T-02478](#))
- 3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is being given to hospitality businesses that cannot operate due to COVID-19 restrictions. ([S5T-02463](#))
- 4. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the impact will be in Scotland of the reintroduction of VAT on PPE. ([S5T-02473](#))
- 5. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of organisations with whom Test and Protect data can be shared, and for what purposes. ([S5T-02472](#))

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

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Covid-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework**

[S5M-23133](#) **Nicola Sturgeon: COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework**—That the Parliament notes the publication of *COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework*, which sets out the intended approach to managing the suppression of COVID-19 across Scotland in the coming months; further notes that local NHS boards and local authorities will be consulted on the

application of the framework to individual areas; acknowledges the basket of measures that will be considered with data published on decisions; further acknowledges that the Framework takes account of the direct harm that COVID-19 causes as well as the health, social and economic harms that result from the pandemic and the protective measures that have to be put in place; notes the increased support for self-isolation and compliance, the continued support for communities and for individuals, including for mental health, the projected increase in testing capacity and the commitment to increasing routine asymptomatic testing, as well as a commitment to continue to build and enhance the Test and Protect system; further notes the commitment to keeping schools open at all levels and the economic package put in place to support those businesses that may be required to close or have their operations restricted, and calls on the UK Government to enable the Scottish Government to make the same open-ended commitment to funding businesses in Scotland as has been made in England and to improve the support for wages, particularly for low-income workers who may be hardest hit by any necessary restrictions, in order to support people and businesses to comply.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-23133.4 Ruth Davidson: COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23133 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework), leave out from ", and calls on" to end and insert "; calls on the Scottish Government to establish a Coronavirus Business Restrictions Advisory Council to support Scottish jobs as well as protect public health; recognises the important role of NHS boards and local authorities in controlling this virus; calls for the further development and publication of local and regional data and statistics relating to COVID-19 and partnership working with local authorities to respond to local circumstances and Scotland's diverse communities; further calls on the Scottish Government to develop and publish a Christmas loneliness strategy to consider the need for families to safely meet relatives across the UK this festive season, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue to work closely with the UK Government and the other devolved administrations in suppressing COVID-19."

**[S5M-23133.2 Richard Leonard: COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23133 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework), leave out from "further notes that local NHS boards" to end and insert "welcomes measures to control the spread of the virus but calls for greater transparency in the decision making over when different levels will be imposed; calls for clarity on the full range of indicators that will be considered and believes that these should also include the rate of positive cases by area, rate of cases in individuals aged over 60 and the level of cases in care homes; considers that each level should have clear thresholds set out within these indicators and that data for each of the relevant indicators should be published at least weekly to ensure public and parliamentary confidence; calls for the Parliament to be allowed the opportunity to fully scrutinise these decisions; further calls for the extension of routine testing for vulnerable people and people working on the frontline, as well as asymptomatic testing for key groups, including testing for students before they can safely return home for Christmas and then again when they go back to university after the holidays; further calls for improvements to the Test and Protect system to ensure quicker turnaround times for contact tracing; notes the Scottish Government's commitment to keeping schools open at all levels and calls for greater communications and support for families when COVID-19 cases are confirmed within a school; further calls for greater support for people self-isolating, including financial and mental health support, and further calls on the Scottish and UK governments to work together to put in place greater economic support for wages and for

businesses that may be required to close or have their operations restricted, in order to support people and businesses to comply."

**[S5M-23133.3](#) Alison Johnstone: COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23133 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework), insert at end "; believes that the ultimate goal must be elimination of COVID-19; recognises that the expansion of asymptomatic testing will play an important role in this endeavour, including in higher and further education settings, and considers that a coherent response to the ongoing pandemic requires effort to build political consensus, and that, in addition to formal parliamentary scrutiny, this must include greater sharing of the Scottish Government's scientific advice with opposition parties and civil society, opportunities for discussion of all policy options under consideration rather than only finalised proposals, and proactive efforts to identify known challenges ahead as well as responding to events as they happen."

**[S5M-23133.1](#) Willie Rennie: COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework**—As an amendment to motion S5M-23133 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (COVID-19: Scotland's Strategic Framework), insert at end "; believes that additional capacity is urgently needed within Test and Protect, in light of the low level of quarantine spot-checks and long waits for interviews by contact tracers, alongside the extra demand that will be generated by the new routine asymptomatic testing required to protect groups, including students, and calls on the Scottish Government to provide communities with fairness, clarity and hope by sharing the criteria and thresholds for their moving up and down between the levels of restrictions, and the data that will underpin these decisions."

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**7:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business — [S5M-22506](#) Liam McArthur: Pay Student Paramedics**

**[S5M-22506](#) Liam McArthur: Pay Student Paramedics**—That the Parliament notes the campaign to introduce bursary support for student paramedics from Orkney and across Scotland; appreciates the pivotal role that paramedics have played in meeting the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, and that student paramedics have stepped up at a time of great need; acknowledges that student paramedics, unlike student nurses and midwives, currently have no access to a bursary scheme to support them during their degree course; notes that the campaign has been started by a group of student paramedics to highlight this discrepancy and press for equivalent funding to be made available to all Scottish student paramedics; understands that student paramedics are expected to work the same hours as a fully qualified paramedics and therefore have limited time to take on additional work to fund their studies; believes that the lack of financial support discourages many young people, particularly those from low-income families, from considering a career as a paramedic; understands that the Pay Student Paramedics campaign has highlighted that, last year, the Scottish Ambulance Service was unable to cover 42,000 shifts; further understands that there were calls on the Scottish Government to do more to widen access to this key profession within Scotland's health service by offering financial

assistance to trainee paramedics through a bursary scheme, and believes that this would be fair recognition of the contribution that paramedics make to the NHS.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 32nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
3. **Scottish National Investment Bank draft missions (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 27th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Green recovery inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22.

### Health and Sport Committee 27th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider COVID-19 parliamentary scrutiny and voting procedures.  
*Not before 11.00 am*
2. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Human Tissue (Excepted Body Parts) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—  
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Gemma Grant, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Sharon Grant, Team Lead, Implementation of the Human Tissue (Authorisation)(s) Act 2019, Scottish Government.
3. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-22821—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Human Tissue (Excepted Body Parts) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17)



Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/307) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/326) from—  
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Rachel Sunderland, Deputy Director, Population and Migration Division, Viki Calpin, Performance Team Lead for Test and Protect Performance and Delivery, and Anita Popplestone, Head of Police Complaints and Scrutiny, Scottish Government.

5. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick (Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing) to move—S5M-22946—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/307) be approved.
6. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick (Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing) to move—S5M-23079—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/326) be approved.
7. **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 proposals—  
The Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.
8. **Medicines and Medical Devices Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum and supplementary legislative consent memorandum lodged by Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport (LCM (S5) 43 and LCM (S5) 43a).
9. **Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the Human Tissue (Excepted Body Parts) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] and its report to Parliament.
10. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/307) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/326) and its report to Parliament.
11. **Medicines and Medical Devices Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider its report to Parliament on the legislative consent memorandum and the supplementary legislative consent memorandum.

## Justice Committee 25th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Bill Brash, Bill Team Leader, Philip Lamont, Head of Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, Jo Gillies, Head of Connected Communities Unit, Rachael Wilson, Cohesive Communities Team Leader, Clare McKinlay, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Criminal Justice, Police and Fire Division, and Patrick Down, Policy Officer, Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, Scottish Government;  
and then from—



Rt. Hon. The Lord Bracadale QC, Chair of the Independent Review of Hate Crime Legislation in Scotland.

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 proposals—  
The Jurisdiction, Judgments and Applicable Law (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meetings held on 17 September 2020 and 5 October 2020.
4. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence on the Bill heard at today's meeting.

### Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 11th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Phase 3 - The Judicial Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Judith MacKinnon, Head of People Advice, Scottish Government;  
and then from—  
Barbara Allison, Director for Communications, Ministerial Support & Facilities, Scottish Government.
2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence received.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 32nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation —  
  
[Town and Country Planning, Management of Extractive Waste and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/310\)](#)
2. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 17\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/307\);](#)  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Additional Temporary Measures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/318\);](#)  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Additional Temporary Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/325\);](#)  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 18\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/326\);](#)  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/328\);](#)  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Additional Temporary Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/329\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)  
[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2021;](#)  
[Valuation \(Postponement of Revaluation\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)  
[UEFA European Championship \(Trading and Advertising\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Glasgow School of Art Order of Council 2020 \(SSI 2020/303\);](#)  
[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Independent Review of Disclosure of Information\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/305\);](#)  
[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/308\);](#)  
[Electronic Monitoring \(Relevant Disposals\) \(Modification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/309\);](#)  
[Town and Country Planning, Management of Extractive Waste and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/310\);](#)  
[Waste \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/314\)](#)

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

[Agriculture \(Retained EU Law and Data\) \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/315 \(C.27\)\);](#)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/327 \(C. 28\)\)](#)

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