

Tuesday 16 February 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*

Revised at 1:20pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-24151, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Fr Michael Kane, St Augustine's RC Church, Coatbridge

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Budget Update

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Independent Review of Adult Social Care

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:35 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

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

**9:30am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**10:30am** Justice Committee

**11:00am** Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

**11:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**11:45am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-24151](#) 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 Tuesday 16 February 2021—

after

*followed by* Ministerial statement: COVID-19

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Budget Update

delete

5.05 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.35 pm Decision Time

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to *The Report of the Independent Review of Sexual Abuse in Scottish Football*. ([S5T-02658](#))

**2. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to ensure that passengers entering Scotland from non-red list countries via airports in England are quarantined in approved hotels. ([S5T-02673](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Budget Update**

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Independent Review of Adult Social Care**

**[S5M-24134](#) Jeane Freeman: Independent Review of Adult Social Care**—That the Parliament welcomes the Independent Review of Adult Social Care and supports its recommendations, which provide the foundation to enhance adult social care provision across Scotland; expresses thanks to the review's chair, advisory panel and all the individuals and organisations who shared their views and experiences through the programme of engagement; believes that the incoming parliament should implement these recommendations as quickly as practicable, including scrapping non-residential social care charging; commits to establishing a human rights approach to social care that incorporates equality, individual autonomy and citizenship; recognises the fundamental role of unpaid carers in society and commits to providing them with improved recognition and support; agrees that increased and more effective investment in social care will benefit everyone in Scotland, in terms of economic growth, as well as wellbeing; recognises the critical support provided by the social care workforce on a daily basis and commits to providing improved pay and terms and conditions that reflect the Fair Work principles, and delivered through national bargaining, and commits to establishing a National Care Service in law, on an equal footing with NHS Scotland, to provide national accountability, reduce variability and facilitate improved outcomes for social care users across the nation.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-24134.4](#) Donald Cameron: Independent Review of Adult Social Care**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24134 in the name of Jeane Freeman (Independent Review of Adult Social Care), leave out from "supports its recommendations" to end and insert "thanks the review's chair, advisory panel and all those who shared their views and experiences; believes that the creation of a National Care Service in Scotland could assist in achieving higher quality care, as well as improving the employment conditions of care workers, but that the Scottish Government must provide details of how this will work in practice, and must address, in particular, concerns raised about undermining local decision-making; believes that any changes must ensure that care is person-centred; notes that, sadly, more than 3,000 residents have died in care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic, and calls again for an inquiry into this tragedy, as voted for by the Parliament in resolutions to previous debates."

**[S5M-24134.3](#) Monica Lennon: Independent Review of Adult Social Care**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24134 in the name of Jeane Freeman (Independent Review of Adult Social Care), leave out from "provide national accountability" to end and insert "deliver national funding and consistent standards for care services which offer equal access, based on need not income, and facilitate improved outcomes for social care users across the nation; acknowledges the grave concern expressed by COSLA that the report's recommendations could undermine local delivery of social care; agrees with local authority leaders that local democratic accountability for care services must be maintained; believes that the Scottish Government should demonstrate its commitment to support the social care workforce, and calls for a minimum £15 an hour social care pay package in the 2021-22 Scottish Budget."

**[S5M-24134.2](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Independent Review of Adult Social Care**—As an amendment to motion S5M-24134 in the name of Jeane Freeman (Independent Review of Adult Social Care), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "notes the recommendations of the Independent Review of Adult Social Care; agrees with the ambition to enhance adult social care provision across Scotland; believes that centralisation has not delivered the benefits promised for other public services, and the loss of local democratic accountability is a risk to care service users, and calls for the new resources and new human rights approach to social care to be provided through integrated local services, governed locally, involving care users, to national care service standards and entitlements; believes that there should be a new national consensus that social

care should be provided on a human rights basis, and that a preventative approach should be championed; notes the concerns of disabled people that previous legislation has not worked sufficiently well to give them a system based on their human rights which allows each individual to achieve their goals; recognises the critical support provided by the social care workforce on a daily basis and believes they must be afforded a nationally agreed and mandatory fair work package on pay, terms of employment and career progression, shaped by care workers and collective bargaining; considers that there should be national care service standards, with the funding put in place to meet those standards, and effective complaint resolution for when they are not met; calls for national standards and local commissioning to involve disabled people and other care users, and be informed by local experience of unmet needs, as highlighted by the independent review; believes that charges for care services delivered at home should be scrapped; calls for unpaid carers to receive better support and respite in recognition that their role is critically important, and considers that these step changes, described by the independent review, are key to improving the quality of life for social care users, and that implementation should begin now and not be delayed by a need to create new organisations to deliver it."

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:35 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 7th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **EU exit and the environment:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Colin Reid, University of Dundee;  
Dr Viviane Gravey, Queen's University Belfast;  
Professor Campbell Gemmill, Consulting Partner, Canopus Scotland and Visiting Professor, University of Strathclyde;  
Lloyd Austin, Convener of Scottish Environment LINK's Governance Group and a board member of the European Environmental Bureau;

and then from—

Jim Martin, Chair, Environmental Standards Scotland;  
Lisa McGuinness, Deputy Director Head of Compliance, Marine Scotland;  
Robbie Kernahan, Director of Sustainable Growth, NatureScot;  
Terry A'Hearn, Chief Executive Officer, SEPA.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;  
Catriona Graham, Circular Economy Bill Manager, and Gareth Heavisides, Circular Economy Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, to move—S5M-23854—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Crofting Community Right to Buy (Procedure, Ballots and Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021.
5. **EU exit and the environment (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Ragne Low, Team Leader in Heat Policy, Neal Rafferty, Head of Electricity Policy and Large Scale Renewables, Sasha Maguire, Senior Economic Adviser, Scott Bradley, Head of Oil and Gas and Industrial Decarbonisation Unit, and David Mallon, Head of Unit, Climate Change Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2021 from—  
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, and Gary Jones, Finance Business Partner, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture) to move—S5M-23994—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
5. **Budget 2021-22 and impact of COVID-19 on businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Richard Rollison, Deputy Director, Directorate for Economic Development, Mary McAllan, Director for Economic Development, and David Wilson, Interim Director for Fair Work, Employability and Skills, Scottish Government.
6. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Budget 2021-22 and impact of COVID-19 on businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
8. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Justice Committee 6th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2021 (SSI 2021/4)

The Fireworks (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/14)

## Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 10th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in a virtual meeting

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

## Health and Sport Committee 6th Meeting, 2021



The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
General Pharmaceutical Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/26); and  
Health and Care Professions Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/27).
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22 from—  
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Government on the provisional UK Common Framework on Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene.
5. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider an update on provisional UK Common Frameworks following recent correspondence to the Finance and Constitution Committee from the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs.
6. **COVID-19 impact on sports clubs and other local recreational facilities (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Government.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 6th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—  
[Sea Fishing \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 20201/draft\)](#).
3. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Personal Protective Equipment \(Temporary Arrangements\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/50\)](#).
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Supplemental Provisions\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#);  
[Community Orders \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#);  
[Sea Fishing \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 20201/draft\)](#).
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/59\)](#);  
[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/60\)](#);  
[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/63\)](#);

[Non-Domestic Rates \(District Heating Relief and Renewable Energy Generation Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/64\);](#)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/65\).](#)

6. **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **Quarterly Report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 17 September to 3 December 2020.



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