

Monday 4 January 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 Update

The Presiding Officer wishes to announce that a meeting of the Parliament will be convened on Monday 4 January 2021 at 2.00 pm to consider a Ministerial Statement on COVID-19 Update.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 Update

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**3:30 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 Update**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**3:30 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 December 2020

### Tuesday 12 January 2021

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

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

**followed by** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Green Recovery

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:20 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-23448 Linda Fabiani: Young Women Lead Report on How to Increase Employment Opportunities for BAME Women

### Wednesday 13 January 2021

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Security and Older People

Finance

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-23613 Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Deaths Crisis

### Thursday 14 January 2021

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**4:55 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 19 January 2021**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

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

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 20 January 2021**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Tourism

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Thursday 21 January 2021**

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Stage 1 Debate: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Chamber   Seòmar				

**5:05 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<https://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Health and Sport Committee

12 January 2021

1st Meeting, 2021

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

1. **COVID-19 impact on sports clubs and other local recreational facilities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
  - Tom Brown;
  - Lucy Bryden;
  - Eleanor Carnell;
  - Nic Denny;
  - Annabel Mansell;
 and then from—
  - Euan Lowe, Chief Executive, Scottish Swimming;
  - Martin Kenny, President, Bannockburn & Eastern Villages Community Hub;
  - Colin Hutchison, Head of Development, Scottish Athletics;
  - Kevin Bonarius, Chief Operating Officer, Garioch Sports Centre;
  - Claire Nelson, Chief Executive Officer, Netball Scotland;
  - David Denholm, Chair, Dumfries and Galloway Disability Sport, and wheelchair athlete and coach.
2. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/431) from—
  - Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity,
  - Craig Thomson, Border Measures Review Team Leader, David Pratt, Policy Lead, Health Performance and Delivery Team, and Peter Brown, Police Enforcement, Liaison and Performance Team, Scottish Government.
3. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23720—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/431) be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
  - The Official Feed and Food Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/398);
  - The Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 (Notifiable Organisms) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/408); and
  - The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/420).

5. **COVID-19 impact on sports clubs and other local recreational facilities (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/431) and its report to Parliament.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum by email [HealthandSport@parliament.scot](mailto:HealthandSport@parliament.scot).

### **Scottish Commission for Public Audit**

**15 January 2021**

**1st Meeting, 2021**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Commission will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Audit Scotland's Spring Budget Revision 2020/21 Budget adjustment:** The Commission will take evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Alan Alexander, Chair, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis,  
Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.

3. **Audit Scotland's Spring Budget Revision 2020/21 IAS 19 - Pension Costs:** The Commission will take evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Alan Alexander, Chair, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis,  
Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **Audit Scotland's Budget Proposal for 2021-22:** The Commission will take evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Alan Alexander, Chair, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis,  
Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.

5. **Consideration of evidence:** The Commission will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2,3 and 4.
6. **Work programme:** The Commission will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.



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