

Tuesday 26 January 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:05pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection (Virtual): Lucy Craven and Zuzanna Wisniewska, Lessons from Auschwitz Ambassadors, Holocaust Educational Trust

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

followed by Topical Questions (Virtual)

followed by Ministerial Statement (Virtual): COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Scotland's Vision for Trade

followed by Stage 1 Debate (Virtual): University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill

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

followed by Committee Announcements (Virtual)

followed by Business Motions (Virtual)

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

5:20 pm Decision Time (Virtual)

Committee Meetings

9:00am Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

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

11:45am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

[S5M-23967](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme and Suspension of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) to the following revision to the programme of business on Wednesday 27 January 2021—

delete

5.40 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.25 pm Decision Time

and (b) that, for the purposes of consideration of the University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill at stage 1, Rule 9.6.3A be suspended.

followed by Topical Questions (Virtual)

1. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to anyone experiencing domestic abuse, in light of reports of an increasing number of referrals by the NSPCC. ([S5T-02630](#))

2. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reducing the remand population, in light of reports that it has nearly doubled since April 2020 and that people awaiting trial are restricted to their cells for 23 hours a day. ([S5T-02631](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement (Virtual): COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Scotland's Vision for Trade

followed by Stage 1 Debate (Virtual): University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill

[S5M-23946](#) Jeane Freeman: University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill.

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

[S5M-23803](#) Gil Paterson: Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Committee Announcements (Virtual)

followed by Business Motions (Virtual)

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions (Virtual)

5:20 pm Decision Time (Virtual)

Committee Meetings

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

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 4th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in Virtual Meeting

1. **Review of Evidence** The Committee will review the evidence heard on the inquiry.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Mark Ruskell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Rachel Howell, Lecturer in Sociology/Sustainable Development, University of Edinburgh;
Dr Richard Carmichael, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Centre for Environmental Policy, Research Associate, Imperial College London;
Professor Elisa Morgera, Professor of Global Environmental Law, University of Strathclyde;
and then from—
Eilidh Mactaggart, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish National Investment Bank;
Andy Kerr, Director, UK and Ireland, Climate-KIC;
Sara Thiam, Chief Executive, SCDI;
Tom Shields, Member, Just Transition Commission;
and then from—
Elizabeth Leighton, Secretariat, Climate Emergency Response Group;
Jess Cowell, Climate Campaigner, Friends of the Earth Scotland on behalf of Stop Climate Chaos Scotland;
Dave Reay, Executive Director, Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation;
Finlay Bain Kerr, 2050 Climate Group.
2. **Climate Change Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Scottish Trauma Network:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Martin McKechnie, National Clinical Lead, James Anderson, Lead Clinician, North of Scotland Trauma Network, Michael Donald, Lead Clinician, East of Scotland Trauma Network, Dr Iain Wallace, Interim Lead Clinician, West of Scotland Trauma Network, Edward Dunstan, Lead Clinician, South East of Scotland Trauma Network, and Peter Lindle, Consultant Paramedic, Major Trauma, Scottish Ambulance Service, Scottish Trauma Network.
2. **UK Common Frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence on the Provisional UK Common Framework on Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene from—
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Public Health and Sport, and Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government; Geoff Ogle, Chief Executive, and Jennifer Howie, UK Frameworks and inter-Governmental relations lead, Food Standards Scotland.
3. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/444), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/474), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/5), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/6), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/7), The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/19) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/21) 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.
4. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/20) 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.
5. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23757—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/444) be approved.
6. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23812—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/474) be approved.
7. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23887—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/5) be approved.

8. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23886—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/6) be approved.
9. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23851—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/7) be approved.
10. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23922—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/19) be approved.
11. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23897—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/21) be approved.
12. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23921—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/20) be approved.
13. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1568 by Catherine Hughes on the funding, access and promotion of the NHS Centre for Integrative Care;
PE01605 by Peter Gregson on behalf of Kids not Suits, Whistleblowing in the NHS - a safer way to report mismanagement and bullying; and
PE01710 by Edward Archer, on community hospital and council care home services in Scotland.
14. **Scottish Trauma Network (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
15. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act (in private):** The Committee will consider recent correspondence regarding the implementation of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act.
16. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to future scrutiny of UK Common Frameworks.

Justice Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) (Hague Service Convention) (Amendment) 2020 (SSI 2020/423)

Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/424)

3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 18 January 2021.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/17\);](#)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/19\);](#)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/20\);](#)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/21\);](#)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/25\);](#)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/34\).](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Human Tissue \(Authorisation\) \(Specified Type B Procedures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\);](#)
 - [Local Authority \(Capital Finance and Accounting\) \(Scotland\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\);](#)
 - [Civil Contingencies Act 2004 \(Amendment of List of Responders\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\);](#)
 - [Single Use Carrier Bags Charge \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\);](#)
 - [Property Factors \(Code of Conduct\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\).](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Police Service of Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/453\);](#)
 - [Common Agricultural Policy \(Simplifications and Improvements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/9\);](#)
 - [Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) \(Modification and Revocation\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/10\);](#)
 - [Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/12\);](#)
 - [Fireworks \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/14\);](#)
 - [Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/18\);](#)
 - [Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 3, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/23\);](#)

[Civil Partnership Between Persons of Different Sexes \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/24\)](#);

[General Pharmaceutical Council \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2021 \(SI 2021/26\)](#),

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

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2021 \(SSI 2021/22\)](#).

6. **Instruments/documents laid for consultation** The Committee will consider the following—
Proposed Statutory Guidance- Sports Club Relief (SG 2021/9).

7. **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge, Johann Lamont MSP, to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

8. **Scottish Government reporting on Coronavirus Acts:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's 'The Coronavirus Acts: Fourth Report to Scottish Parliament' published on 9 December 2020.

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