

Tuesday 16 March 2021

# Business Bulletin

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Revised at 1:20pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-24388, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev David T Young, Parish Minister and Team Leader, Helensburgh Parish Church

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Global Capital Investment Plan

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**8:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — Jackie Baillie: Support for People with Learning Disabilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic

### Committee Meetings

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

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

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

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:30am** Justice Committee

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

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**2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev David T Young, Parish Minister and Team Leader, Helensburgh Parish Church**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-24388](#) 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 16 March 2021—

delete

6.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

8.00 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 17 March 2021—

after

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

insert

*followed by* Scottish Land Commissioners (Reappointment)

delete

6.20 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.30 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 18 March 2021—

after

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes to the Financial Scrutiny Provisions

insert

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Code of Conduct - Register of Interests - Gifts Threshold

### **followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how it and Police Scotland are ensuring that women are protected from harassment and violence. ([S5T-02718](#))

**2. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its discussions have concluded with the OECD regarding publication timetables relating to its review of Curriculum for Excellence. ([S5T-02717](#))

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

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Global Capital Investment Plan**

**followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill**

**[S5M-24379](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 6: 1 hour

Groups 7 to 10: 2 hours and 15 minutes

Groups 11 to 14: 3 hours and 10 minutes

**[S5M-24369](#) John Swinney: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**8:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business — Jackie Baillie: Support for People with Learning Disabilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**[S5M-23746](#) Jackie Baillie: Support for People with Learning Disabilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic**—That the Parliament notes with concern issues relating to support for people who have learning disabilities in the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that sufficient data on infection and mortality rates of people who have learning disabilities has not been made available despite repeated calls for this to be collated and published, and given that similar data exists for England; understands that, in its recent research on general mortality rates for people who have learning disabilities, the Scottish Learning Disabilities Observatory found that people who have a learning disability die 20 years younger than their peers, and children who have a learning disability are 12 times more likely to die than their peers; understands that routine COVID-19 testing for staff who support people who have learning disabilities outwith care home settings remains unavailable; further notes concerns that it understands have been raised by the Mental Welfare Commission over a lack of clarity in guardian awareness of do-not-resuscitate forms, given further evidence from England suggesting a rise in blanket do-not-resuscitate forms for people who have learning disabilities, and notes the belief that people who have a learning disability in Dumbarton and across Scotland must be treated as a priority group in terms of the COVID-19 vaccination programme in order to support and protect this group of citizens and their family carers.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 20th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard on the inquiry.
2. **Draft Report (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 11th 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. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on the Exemptions from the Official Controls at Border Control Posts (Amendment) Regulations 2021 from—  
Jesus Gallego, Deputy Director, ARE EU Exit Unit and Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer (Scotland), and Keith White, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **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 Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021;  
The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021;  
The Climate and Energy (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021;  
The REACH etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021; and  
The Exemptions from the Official Controls at Border Control Posts (Amendment) Regulations 2021.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2021.
5. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider correspondence to the Scottish Government.
6. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 5 May 2021.
7. **Legacy report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 9th 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 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland's businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Gavin Gray, Deputy Director for the Young Person's Guarantee, Stephen Garland, Head of Fair Work Unit, and Gayle Mackie, Head of Labour Market Analysis Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland's businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider a draft legacy paper.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 9 May 2020 to 24 March 2021.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Health and Sport Committee 10th 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. **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 Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021
2. **Negative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/76), The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/77), The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources and Sums for Personal Requirements) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/115);  
  
followed by:  
  
The National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/102);  
  
followed by:  
  
The Foods for Specific Groups (Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/123)
3. **Negative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Health and Care Professions Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/167) and The Health and Care Professions Council (Registration and Fees) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI 2021/170)

4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and categorisation—  
The Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/66) and The Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/109)
5. **Negative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/66) and The Food, Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/109)
6. **Legacy Paper (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Legacy Paper.

### Justice Committee 10th 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. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Overseas Production Orders) Order 2021 (SI 2021/144)  
  
The Fireworks (Scotland) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/79)  
  
The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2021 (SSI 2021/80)
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meetings held on 1 March 2021 and 15 March 2021.
4. **Legacy report:** The Committee will consider a draft legacy report.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 24 March 2021.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 10th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in a virtual meeting that 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, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/117\)](#).
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#).
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—



[Disability Assistance for Children and Young People \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/122\);](#)  
[Foods for Specific Groups \(Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/123\).](#)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Electronic Authentication\) 2021 \(2021/116\);](#)
  - [Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/120 \(C.7\)\);](#)
  - [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/124 \(C.4\)\);](#)
  - [Civil Litigation \(Expenses and Group Proceedings\) \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 4 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/125 \(C.9\)\);](#)
  - [Burial and Cremation \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/126 \(C.10\)\).](#)
6. **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Minister for Children and Young People regarding proposed new delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 3.
9. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Justice regarding proposed new delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 3.
10. **Scottish Government Reporting on Coronavirus Acts** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's 'The Coronavirus Acts: Fifth Report to Scottish Parliament' for the period from 1 December 2020 to 31 January 2021.
11. **Annual Report** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 24 March 2021.



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