

Tuesday 5 February 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:35pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Father Liam McMahon, Parish Priest, St Michael's RC Church, Glasgow

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement:
Publication of Scotland's Forestry Strategy 2019-2029

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution – Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15410 Emma Harper: World Cancer Day 2019

Committee Meetings

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:10am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Father Liam McMahon, Parish Priest, St Michael's RC Church, Glasgow

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist the Dundee-based firm, McGill, which has entered administration and announced an initial 374 redundancies. ([S5T-01470](#))

2. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported allegations of mismanagement and a cover-up at the former Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency. ([S5T-01479](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Publication of Scotland's Forestry Strategy 2019-2029

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-15699](#) **Humza Yousaf: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution – Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-15277](#) **Derek Mackay: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-15724](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for:

(a) Wednesday 6 February 2019—

delete

5.15 pm Decision Time

insert

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 7 February 2019—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill

insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: Glasgow City Region Deal – Glasgow Airport Access Project

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15410 Emma Harper: World Cancer Day 2019

S5M-15410 Emma Harper: World Cancer Day 2019—That the Parliament notes that 4 February 2019 marks World Cancer Day; understands that one-in-two people will get cancer in their lifetime but that, over the last, 40 years survival rates have doubled, with half of people now surviving cancer thanks to the great progress that research has made; acknowledges the importance of early detection; understands the need for continued action to help prevent cancers; believes that 40% of cases could be prevented by positive action, including by not smoking and keeping a healthy bodyweight, and notes that Members can show their support for World Cancer Day through the wearing its unity band.

Committee Meetings

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

Health and Sport Committee 4th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
2. **Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill 2017-19 (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will further consider a second report.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 5th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Simon Rawlinson, Partner, Arcadis representing the Construction Leadership Council;
Hew Edgar, Interim Head of UK Policy, RICS in Scotland;
Ian Rogers, Chief Executive, Scottish Decorators Federation;
Steven Dillon, Regional Coordinating Officer - Unite Construction Allied Trades and Technicians, Unite the Union;

and then from—

Matt Lancashire, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Council for Development and Industry;
Dr Stuart McIntyre, Fraser of Allander Institute;
John McLaren, Scottish Trends.

3. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Business Support Inquiry:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 5th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am 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—

- [Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Family, Civil Partnership and Marriage \(Same Sex Couples\)\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\].](#)
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—
[INSPIRE \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\].](#)
 3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[INSPIRE \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\];](#)
[Public Procurement etc. \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\];](#)
[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \[draft\];](#)
[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \[draft\];](#)
[Continuing Care \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \[draft\];](#)
[Asset Transfer Request \(Designation of Relevant Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \[draft\].](#)
 4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Zootechnical Standards \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/5\);](#)
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/12\);](#)
[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/13\).](#)

Justice Committee 5th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft report on post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 should be taken in private today and at future meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Licensing (Amendment) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/6).
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—
[Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Family, Civil Partnership and Marriage \(Same Sex Couples\)\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\].](#)
4. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1458 by Peter Cherbi on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;

PE1633 by Bill Alexander on private criminal prosecution in Scotland.
5. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 31 January 2019.
6. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 5th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

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