

Thursday 6 June 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 10:35am



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

- 11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11:40 am** General Questions
- 12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions
- 12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-17253
Alex Cole-Hamilton: Trauma Recovery and Support for First Responders
- 2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions
Rural Economy
- followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill
- followed by** Business Motions
- followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5:00 pm** Decision Time

Committee Meetings

- 9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee
- 9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee
- 9:00am** Social Security Committee
- 9:15am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee
- 9:30am** Public Petitions Committee
- 9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-17582](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 6 June 2019—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

11:40 am General Questions

1. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the SQA and what was discussed. ([S5O-03348](#))

2. Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Glasgow City Council has received more than 14,000 requests to deal with rats since 2016. ([S5O-03349](#))

3. Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government when NHS Tayside's next annual report on drug deaths will be published. ([S5O-03350](#))

4. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the provision of mental health services in Orkney. ([S5O-03351](#))

5. Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Falkirk Council to discuss its plans for 1,000 new social and affordable homes by 2024. ([S5O-03352](#))

6. Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to invest in the Scottish Ambulance Service. ([S5O-03353](#))

7. Maureen Watt: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to deliver superfast broadband to rural communities. ([S5O-03354](#))

8. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it works with local authorities to encourage the greater use of stone and slate from Scotland in buildings and streetscapes. ([S5O-03355](#))

9. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address the oversubscription of primary schools in Edinburgh. ([S5O-03356](#))

10. Mary Fee: [Withdrawn] ([S5O-03357](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03385](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03386](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03387](#))

4. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03388](#))

5. Linda Fabiani: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that children are still being held at Dungavel House. ([S5F-03394](#))

6. Murdo Fraser: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Scottish Fiscal Commission prediction of a £1 billion shortfall in income tax receipts affecting the Scottish budget in the period 2020-23. ([S5F-03393](#))

7. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to recent figures showing that the number of women and girls playing football in Scotland has almost doubled in the last five years. ([S5F-03407](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-17253 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Trauma Recovery and Support for First Responders

S5M-17253 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Trauma Recovery and Support for First Responders—That the Parliament notes that every day in Scotland, including in Edinburgh, people offer assistance to perfect strangers in moments of crisis and trauma; recognises that first responders, both in the emergency services and members of the public, are often called upon to intervene to offer assistance during incidents where they may witness scenes of trauma and death; understands that these experiences may stay with them and may cause psychological harm for many years; notes recent staff surveys that suggest low morale among emergency workers relating to unresolved trauma and stress; further notes what it sees as continuing problems around waiting times for mental health services throughout the NHS; believes that people die in the arms of strangers every week in Scotland, but that consideration is not often given to what happens to that stranger after the event, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a national first responder trauma recovery strategy, which will ensure that anyone caught up in, or witness to, a traumatic event is given the support that they need in the immediate aftermath of the event.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy

1. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the fishing industry regarding compensation arrangements in relation to impact of offshore wind farm developments. ([S5O-03340](#))

2. Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for Farm Safety Week 2019. ([S5O-03341](#))

3. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress being made on payments to farmers. ([S5O-03342](#))

4. Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Scottish Partnership Against Rural Crime. ([S5O-03343](#))

5. Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the progress being made with the Review of Intra-UK Allocation of Domestic Farm Funding that is being led by Lord Bew. ([S5O-03344](#))

6. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with farmers regarding the impact of the Orkney Native Wildlife Project on the agricultural sector. ([S5O-03345](#)) R

7. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to ensure the occupational safety of fishermen. ([S5O-03346](#))

8. Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government whether mandatory bovine electronic identification for newborn calves will be introduced as planned by January 2020. ([S5O-03347](#))

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-17567](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (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 3: 40 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 20 minutes

Groups 7 and 8: 2 hours

Groups 9 and 10: 2 hours 30 minutes.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 17th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Arts Funding:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Rona Alexander, Vice Chair, Voluntary Arts Scotland;
Janie Nicoll;
and then from—
Kirsten Gow;
Katriona Holmes;
Emma Jane Park.
- Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 14th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- Audit Scotland - Planning for outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit and Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
- Audit Scotland - Planning for outcomes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit and Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
- Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2018 to 11 May 2019.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Social security - implementing the devolved powers" and its approach to its scrutiny of Major Capital Projects updates.
- Post-legislative Scrutiny - The Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on post-legislative scrutiny of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.

Social Security Committee 16th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Social Security Support for Housing (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 15th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill ahead of Stage 2 from—
Rt Hon James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate, and Anne Marie Hicks, National Procurator Fiscal for Domestic Abuse, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
3. **Forthcoming legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of forthcoming legislation, which may be referred to the Committee.
4. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2020-21.

Public Petitions Committee 11th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1693 on Independent Water Ombudsman, and will take evidence from Catherine Topley, Chief Executive, Richard Millar, Director of Infrastructure, Claire Lithgow, Director of Finance and Josie Saunders, Head of Corporate Affairs, Scottish Canals;
PE1463 on Effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment;
PE1545 on Residential care provision for the severely learning disabled;
PE1591 on Major redesign of healthcare services in Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross;
PE1658 on Compensation for those who suffered a neurological disability following administration of the Pluserix vaccine between 1988 and 1992;
PE1689 on Hepatitis C Treatment Targets in Scotland;
PE1707 on Public Access Defibrillators; and
PE1712 on Soul and conscience letters.
3. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
PE1319 on Improving youth football in Scotland.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 10th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Russia and take evidence from—
Andy Wightman, Convener of the proposed CPG on Russia.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Russia and the proposed Cross-Party Group on USA.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received.
6. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider the recommendations in the report from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour.

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