

Tuesday 7 May 2019

# Business Bulletin

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Revised at 12:55pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-17199, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Madinah Javed of Andalus Glasgow, Law Graduate, Peace Activist and Campaigner for Women's Rights to perform public Qur'an Recitations

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcement: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee - Committee on Climate Change: Net Zero The UK's Contribution to Stopping Global Warming.

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:20 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-16039 Bruce Crawford: Scottish Gigabit Cities

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**10:00am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

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

**10:45am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**[S5M-17199](#) 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) Tuesday 7 May 2019—

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.20 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 8 May 2019—

delete

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance, Economy and Fair Work  
and insert

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: Deposit Return Scheme for Scotland

*followed by* Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance, Economy and Fair Work

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 9 May 2019—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Government's Response to the Sturrock Review  
and insert

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that firearms police were deployed to routine incidents that did not require a weapon more than 5,000 times in the last year. ([S5T-01644](#))

**2. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will agree to a public inquiry into issues relating to the collection of clinical waste and its impact on the NHS. ([S5T-01640](#))

### followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill

**[S5M-17170](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit 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 and 2: 40 minutes

Groups 3 and 4: 1 hour 20 minutes

Groups 5 to 7: 2 hours.

**[S5M-17169](#) Maree Todd: Stage 3: Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Committee Announcement: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee - Committee on Climate Change: Net Zero The UK's Contribution to Stopping Global Warming.

followed by Business Motions

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5:20 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — **[S5M-16039](#) Bruce Crawford: Scottish Gigabit Cities**

**[S5M-16039](#) Bruce Crawford: Scottish Gigabit Cities**—That the Parliament welcomes the £200 million of investment from CityFibre to roll-out a new, modern and future-proof 1 Gbps Fibre-to-the-Home (FTTH) broadband network in Scotland as part of the Scottish Gigabit City Programme; notes that FTTH areas have been announced in Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Stirling as well as a £60 million investment in expanding the core fill-fibre network in Glasgow; understands that construction is under way in Stirling, with 180 km of new network set to pass nearly every home in the city; understands that this infrastructure development in the Gigabit cities will support future 5G connectivity, help households unlock the benefits of smart technology, spark economic growth by

opening up business opportunities and make them among the best-connected places in Europe, and commends everyone involved with this.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 14th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 and consideration of of all future evidence on financial scrutiny in private.
2. **Financial Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive, and Mike Paterson, Head of Tax, Revenue Scotland;  
Don McGillivray, Deputy Director, Environmental Quality and Circular Economy,  
Scottish Government;

and then from—

Michael Cairns, Economic Adviser, Economic Strategy in the Office of the Chief  
Economic Adviser, and Uzma Khan, Deputy Director, Economic Strategy in the Office  
of the Chief Economic Adviser, Scottish Government;

and then from—

Ian Russell, Chair, Infrastructure Commission for Scotland.

3. **Financial Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.
4. **EU exit and the environment (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at its last meeting.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 15th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Benny Higgins, Strategic Adviser for the Establishment of the Scottish National  
Investment Bank;  
Paul Brewer, former member, and Alan McFarlane, former member, the Advisory Group  
on the Implementation Plan for a Scottish National Investment Bank;  
and then from—  
Professor Jeremy Peat, Deputy Chair, Economy and Enterprise Committee, Royal  
Society of Edinburgh;  
Eilidh Dickson, Policy and Parliamentary Manager, Engender;  
Robin McAlpine, Director, Common Weal.
3. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Health and Sport Committee 13th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and categorisation—  
The Public Health and Tobacco (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/142)
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Public Health and Tobacco (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/142)
3. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
4. **Instruments/documents laid for consultation (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the following—  
Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2019 - Proposed Draft Regulations (SG/2019/66) and Proposed Draft Explanatory Note (SG/2019/67).  
  
Scottish Public Services Ombudsman's consultation on the Draft National Whistleblowing Standards.
5. **Finance and Constitution Committee (in private):** The Committee will consider its response to a letter from the Convener of the Finance and Constitution Committee.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 15th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Update on Secondary Legislation:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;  
Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit;  
Luke McBratney, Team Leader, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government;  
Fiona Taylor, Legislation and Propriety Manager;  
Paul Cackette, Acting Solicitor to the Scottish Government, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/145\);](#)  
[International Joint Investigation Teams \(International Agreements\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/149\)](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules 1999 Amendment\) \(Proceeds of Crime\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/146\);](#)

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Child Care and Maintenance Rules 1997 Amendment\) \(Parental Orders\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/147\)](#)

5. **Update on Secondary Legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

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