

Tuesday 24 September 2019

# Business Bulletin

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Revised at 1:05pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-19044, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Major Lynn Farmer, Salvation Army, Greenock

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Response to Supreme Court Judgement on Prorogation

**followed by** Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: Report on Common Frameworks

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-17948 Colin Smyth: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week 2019

### Committee Meetings

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

**9:30am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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

**10:00am** Justice Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-19044](#) 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 24 September 2019—

after

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Response to Supreme Court Judgement on Prorogation

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.10 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 25 September 2019—

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.10 pm Decision Time

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that it meets its new target for banning biodegradable municipal waste going to landfill. ([S5T-01792](#)) **R**

**2. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has named Serco as its preferred bidder for the Northern Isles Ferry Services. ([S5T-01794](#))

**3. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will offer to staff and customers of Thomas Cook, in light of the company ceasing trading. ([S5T-01797](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to Supreme Court Judgement on Prorogation**

**followed by Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: Report on Common Frameworks**

**[S5M-18951 Bruce Crawford: Report on Common Frameworks](#)**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Finance and Constitution Committee's 4th Report, 2019 (Session 5), *Report on Common Frameworks* (SP Paper 498), and in particular its recommendations that the Parliament has a formal role in relation to the process for developing, agreeing and implementing both legislative and non-legislative common frameworks.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:10 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business — [S5M-17948 Colin Smyth: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week 2019](#)**

**[S5M-17948 Colin Smyth: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week 2019](#)**—That the Parliament welcomes Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) Week, which takes place from 16 to 24 September 2019; understands that around 2,500 people in Scotland are living with IPF and that, across the UK, an estimated 6,000 are diagnosed with it every year; acknowledges that it is an incurable and life-limiting condition, which results in a build-up of scar tissue in the lungs, restricting normal breathing; understands that current treatments can only mitigate the symptoms; notes the view that more research is needed to help people with the condition, and praises the British Lung Foundation for its "Meet the Expert" events, which allow people living with IPF to speak to specialists, and for raising awareness and funding vital research to improve diagnosis and treatment, which it believes will allow people to have the chance of experiencing a better quality of life.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 25th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment;  
Matthew Bird, Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment) to move—S5M-18216—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Environmental Protection Act 1990 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment;  
Elspeth Macdonald, Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment) to move—S5M-18936—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Environmental Protection Act 1990 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—  
The Environmental Liability etc. (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Environmental Liability etc. (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019;  
and  
The Environmental Protection (Cotton Buds) (Scotland) Regulations 2019.
7. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21.

### Health and Sport Committee 21st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Kim Hartley Kean, Head of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists' Scotland office, representing the Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland;  
Sara Conroy, Professional Adviser, The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy;  
Alison Keir, Policy Officer Scotland, Royal College of Occupational Therapists;  
Joanna Instone, Head of External Affairs, British Dietetic Association;

and then from—

Theresa Fyffe, Director, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;  
Dr David Chung, Vice President, Royal College of Emergency Medicine Scotland;

Clare Cable, Chief Executive and Nurse Director, The Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland;

Martin McKay, Registered Mental Health Nurse, UNISON Scotland.

2. **EU Exit Statutory Notification:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Healthcare (European Economic Area and Switzerland Arrangements) Act 2019 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

Healthcare (European Economic Area and Switzerland Arrangements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

3. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020-21.
5. **Medicines Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
6. **Health Hazards in the Healthcare Environment (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport's letter of 11 September 2019 regarding the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 25th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider if the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

[Food Information, Labelling and Standards \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/285\); Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/288\)](#)

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Victim Surcharge \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\); Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Supplementary Provision\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\); Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Enforcement of Fines \(Relevant Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/280\); Victim Surcharge Fund \(Prescribed Relatives\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/282\); National Health Service \(Serious Shortage Protocols\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/284\);](#)

[Food Information, Labelling and Standards \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/285\);](#)

[Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/288\);](#)

[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/290\)](#)

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

[Serious Crime Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/281 \(C.10\)\);](#)

[Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 5\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/283 \(C.11\)\);](#)

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Signature of Petitions and Answers\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/293\)](#)

6. **Instruments/documents laid for consultation:** The Committee will consider the following—

Proposed Draft Regulations – The Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 (SSI 2019/164);

Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 – Accompanying Statement (SSI 2019/165)

7. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

## Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 26th 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **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 proposal—  
The INSPIRE (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Carroll Buxton, Interim Chief Executive, Nick Kenton, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, and Sandra Dunbar, Director of Business Improvement and Internal Audit, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

and then from—

Steve Dunlop, Chief Executive, Linda Hanna, Managing Director, Strategy and Sectors, Douglas Colquhoun, Director of Finance, and Jane Martin, Managing Director, Business Services and Advice, Scottish Enterprise.

4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Justice Committee 23rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Professor Paul Wiles, Commissioner for the Retention and Use of Biometric Material;  
Lucy Bradshaw-Murrow, Head of Office, Office of the Commissioner for the Retention and Use of Biometric Material;

and then from—

Dr Christopher Lawless, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Durham University;

Dr Hannah Graham, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research (SCCJR), University of Stirling;

Dr Karen Richmond, University of Strathclyde.

2. **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 proposal—

The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Civil and Family) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles (Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/230), and

The Police (Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/231).

4. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at today's meeting.

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