

Tuesday 15 December 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:15pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-23705, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Alan Bellshaw, Community Mission Facilitator, Salvation Army, Fauldhouse

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement: Drug Deaths

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-22945 Kenneth Gibson: Establishing New No Take Zones

Committee Meetings

9:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

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

9:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:15am Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

11:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

3:30pm Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-23705](#) 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 15 December 2020—

delete

followed by Ministerial Statement: Managing Scotland's Fisheries in the Future

and insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Drug Deaths

(b) Wednesday 16 December 2020—

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: BiFab Update

followed by Ministerial Statement: Supporting EU, EEA and Swiss citizens to Stay in Scotland

delete

followed by Scottish Government Business

delete

5.10 pm Decision Time

and insert

4.50 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 17 December 2020—

delete

followed by Ministerial Statement: Supporting EU, EEA and Swiss Citizens to Stay in Scotland

delete

6.05 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.05 pm Decision Time

followed by Topical Questions

1. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the UK Government's Brexit negotiations and their potential impact on Scotland. ([S5T-02593](#))

2. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the NRS publication, *Drug-related deaths in Scotland in 2019*, in order to prevent further drug-related deaths. ([S5T-02588](#))

3. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Auditor General's report stating that policing in Scotland is not financially sustainable. ([S5T-02591](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Ministerial Statement: Drug Deaths

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-23682](#) **Humza Yousaf: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-23531](#) **Kate Forbes: Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Hate Crime and Public Order (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**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

6:30 pm Decision Time

followed by **Members' Business**
Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-22945](#) Kenneth Gibson: Establishing New No Take Zones—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved on the success of the Lamlash Bay No Take Zone (NTZ); notes that a NTZ is an area of sea and seabed from which no fish or shellfish can be taken, including from the shore area; commends what it considers the excellent work carried out by the Community of Arran Seabed Trust to protect and restore the marine environment and ultimately sustain the livelihood of those dependent on fishing and tourism; recognises the positive impact of NTZs on seabed biodiversity and the size, fertility and abundance of commercial species in adjacent areas due to overspill from healthy NTZs; acknowledges what it sees as the success of NTZs internationally, such as in New Zealand, the Isle of Man's Ramsey Bay and the Green Zones of the Great Barrier Reef; acknowledges what it considers the importance of creating and maintaining a sustainable approach to fishing, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to consider the establishment of new NTZs in other marine areas at risk of human overexploitation.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 39th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to consider next steps for its COVID-19 inquiry and issues for its legacy report in private at future meetings.
2. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Mo Rooney, Deputy Director, David Stevenson, Head of Energy Supply Chain, and David Pratt, Head of Planning and Strategy, Marine Scotland, Scottish Government.
3. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 35th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Regional Marine Planning Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 34th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and categorisation—
Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft]

The Food and Feed (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/372)
2. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, John Brunton, Senior Policy Manager, Safety, Openness and Learning Unit, Healthcare Quality and Improvement Directorate, and Arezo Darvishzadeh, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, to move—S5M-23423—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that

- the Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **COVID-19 impact on sports clubs and other local recreational facilities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, and Andrew Sinclair, Head of Active Scotland, Scottish Government;
Stewart Harris, Chief Executive, sportscotland.
 5. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.24) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/404) from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Craig Thomson, Border Measures Review Team Leader, James Boyce, Unit Head, Health Performance and Delivery, and Peter Brown, Police Enforcement, Liaison and Performance Team, Scottish Government.
 6. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—S5M-23535—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.24) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/404) be approved.
 7. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Borders:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Karen Hamilton, Chair, Ralph Roberts, Chief Executive, Nicky Berry, Director of Nursing, Midwifery, AHPs and Operations, and Andrew Bone, Director of Finance, NHS Borders.
 8. **Negative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Food and Feed (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/372)
 9. **COVID-19 impact on sports clubs and other local recreational facilities (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
 10. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No.24) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/404) and its report to Parliament.
 11. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Borders (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
 12. **Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Justice Committee 33rd Meeting, 2020

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 item 8 in private.
2. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Patrick Down, Criminal Law & Practice Team Leader, Anne Cook, Head of Social Housing Services, Katherine Mcgarvey, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Rachel Nicholson, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

3. **Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill 2019-21 (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5)48 from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Graeme Waugh, Defence, Security & Cyber Resilience (DSCR), and Douglas Kerr, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill 2019-21 (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice (LCM(S5)48).
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, etc, and Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/361)

The Management of Offenders etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 (Specification of Persons) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/365)
6. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 7 December 2020.
7. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill 2019-21 (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 18th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 39th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 7 and 8 private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee agreed that the following instruments had been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
[Social Security Co-ordination \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendments etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/399\)](#).
3. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/415\)](#);
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Protection from Eviction\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/425\)](#);
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/427\)](#).
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Supplementary Provisions\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Restitution Fund \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\).](#)

5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee agreed to draw to the attention of Parliament the following—
[Official Feed And Food Controls \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/398\);](#)
[Social Security Co-ordination \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendments etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/399\).](#)

The Committee also agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Enforcement of Fines \(Relevant Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/406\);](#)
[Public Health etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Notifiable Organisms\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/408\);](#)
[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/409\);](#)
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/413\);](#)
[Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1 and Interim Recognition of Different Sex Relationships\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/414 \(C. 38\)\);](#)
[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/416\).](#)

6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—
[Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 7 and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/405 \(C. 34\)\);](#)
[Serious Crime Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 3\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/407 \(C. 35\)\);](#)
[Offensive Weapons Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/410 \(C. 36\)\);](#)
[Children \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1 and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/412 \(C. 37\)\);](#)
[Spring Traps Approval \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/417\).](#)
7. **Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee considered the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in this Bill. The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government and to consider this item again at a future meeting.
8. **Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (in private):** The Committee noted the progress of the Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill ahead of Stage 2.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 32nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 3.30 pm in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Negotiation of the future relationship between the European Union and the UK Government:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Rt Hon Michael Gove, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, Jess Glover, Director General, Transition Taskforce, Brendan Threlfall, Director, Transition Task Force Northern Ireland, and Emma Churchill, Director, Border and Protocol Delivery Group, UK Government.

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