

Tuesday 16 June 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*

Revised at 1:45pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-22053, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Reverend James Maciver, Minister, Stornoway Free Church

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Statistics for 2018

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Fiscal Implications of COVID-19

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**9:30am** Justice Committee

**12:30pm** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

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**2:00 pm Time for Reflection Reverend James Maciver, Minister, Stornoway Free Church**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-22053](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 16 June 2020—

delete

6.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 17 June 2020—

delete

6.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

8.00 pm Decision Time

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the review into the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. ([S5T-02267](#))

**2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further clarity to comments by the Deputy First Minister that schools could adopt a part-time learning model for the whole of the next academic year. ([S5T-02270](#))

**3. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the violent scenes that took place in George Square, Glasgow, at the weekend. ([S5T-02272](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Statistics for 2018**

## followed by Scottish Government Debate: Fiscal Implications of COVID-19

**S5M-22033 Kate Forbes: Fiscal Implications of COVID-19**—That the Parliament recognises the significant and ongoing fiscal pressures due to the COVID-19 pandemic; welcomes the additional funding made available to date by the UK Government; notes that the funding requirements of responding to COVID-19 have significantly exceeded that additional funding; agrees that additional fiscal flexibilities beyond those in the Fiscal Framework are required to be able to respond sufficiently to the pandemic, including support to businesses, communities and public services; further agrees that Scotland's public finances should not face undue risks via the Fiscal Framework on account of any differential impact of COVID-19, and agrees that all parties and spheres of government should continue to work collaboratively and transparently on the collective fiscal response.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**S5M-22033.1 Donald Cameron: Fiscal Implications of COVID-19**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22033 in the name of Kate Forbes (Fiscal Implications of COVID-19), leave out from "that the funding requirements" to "impact of COVID 19" and insert "the Scottish Government's current borrowing powers and the extent to which they have been used in the current 2020-21 budget; further notes that the Scottish Government now plans to make use of a further £66 million of reserves, leaving a total of £165 million in the Scotland Reserve; acknowledges that the UK Government is estimated to have spent in excess of £10 billion in Scotland throughout the course of this crisis to date; agrees that the Fiscal Framework concluded by both the UK and Scottish governments in 2016 is currently operating as it should; welcomes the protection of 800,000 Scottish jobs, thanks to the UK Government's unprecedented economic interventions".

**S5M-22033.2 Jackie Baillie: Fiscal Implications of COVID-19**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22033 in the name of Kate Forbes (Fiscal Implications of COVID-19), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "notes that the funding requirements of dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic have been substantial for both the Scottish and UK governments; welcomes the additional funding made available by the UK Government to tackle the pandemic, providing support for businesses and to retain jobs; further notes that both the Scottish Government and local authorities have contributed additional resources, that councils are equally exposed to financial risk and that there is likely to be a budget shortfall in local government; agrees that additional short-term flexibilities in the Fiscal Framework should be negotiated with the UK Government; notes that the limitations in the Fiscal Framework were agreed by the Scottish Government, and welcomes the opportunity to review this next year; agrees that all parties and levels of government should continue to work collaboratively and transparently on the collective fiscal response, and urges the Scottish Government to bring forward a package of measures to restart the economy."

**S5M-22033.3 Patrick Harvie: Fiscal Implications of COVID-19**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22033 in the name of Kate Forbes (Fiscal Implications of COVID-19), insert at end "; recognises that economic recovery from COVID-19 will require a very substantial fiscal stimulus package as well as continuation of the job retention scheme in at least some sectors such as the hospitality industry; notes that the need for these further measures is recognised at EU level and regrets that the UK will be unable to participate in the EU's stimulus package as a result of the UK Government's choices, and believes that all fiscal interventions to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic must be designed to build back a better, fairer and more sustainable economy, and that investment in a green economy must be the most urgent priority for all governments, instead of supporting the continuation of exploitative and unsustainable practices.

**[S5M-22033.4 Willie Rennie: Fiscal Implications of COVID-19](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22033 in the name of Kate Forbes (Fiscal Implications of COVID-19), leave out from "; notes" to "differential impact of COVID-19" and insert "and directly to individuals and businesses in Scotland; notes that the funding requirements of responding to COVID-19 have been significant, and have also put pressure on local authorities responsible for delivering many of the services required to tackle the pandemic; agrees that additional fiscal flexibilities beyond those in the Fiscal Framework should be considered to be able to respond sufficiently to the pandemic, including support to businesses, communities and public services; further agrees that Scotland's public finances should not face undue risks via the Fiscal Framework on account of any differential impact of COVID-19; believes that local government in Scotland should be treated fairly and transparently by the Scottish Government".

**followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill**

**[S5M-22034 Fiona Hyslop: Legislative Consent Motion: Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill](#)**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 20 May 2020, so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:30 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 19th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether consideration of its Energy Inquiry report should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland, and Janet Egdell, Operations Director and Accountable Officer, Registers of Scotland.
3. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Justice Committee 15th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Re-opening the courts in Scotland and the prosecution of crime during the Covid-19 pandemic:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Rt Hon James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate, and David Harvie, Crown Agent and Chief Executive, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
2. **Prisons, Young Offenders Institutions and Covid-19:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Human Rights Commission and the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland.
3. **Covid-19 and the impact on criminal justice social work and the criminal justice voluntary sector:** The Committee will consider correspondence from Social Work Scotland and the Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum.
4. **Re-opening the courts in Scotland and the prosecution of crime during the Covid-19 pandemic (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 21st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/169\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/170\);](#)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/171\)](#)

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

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Civil Litigation \(Expenses and Group Proceedings\) \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/167 \(C.16\)\);](#)

[Marking of Creels \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/168\)](#)

5. **Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Scottish Government Reporting on Coronavirus Acts:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's 'The Coronavirus Acts: Two Monthly Report to Scottish Parliament' published on 9 June 2020.
7. **Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft quarterly report for the parliamentary quarter from 4 December 2019 to 25 February 2020.

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