

Tuesday 23 June 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:00pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-22125, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Miss Miriam Hussain, Young Women Lead Committee Member

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Education Recovery

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements - Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee: Report on Legislative Consent Memorandum on the UK Environment Bill.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

9:00am Health and Sport Committee

9:00am Justice Committee

9:30am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

12:30pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-22125, today's business will be as follows:

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Miss Miriam Hussain, Young Women Lead Committee Member

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-22125](#) 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 23 June 2020—

after

followed by Topical Questions

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Education Recovery

delete

5.30 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.00 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 24 June 2020—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

2.45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.45 pm Ministerial Statement: Providing Financial Stability for Farmers and Crofters

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

4.45 pm Decision Time

followed by Topical Questions

1. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 as NHS services resume. ([S5T-02293](#))

2. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of people tracked through its test and trace system, and the availability of its digital tool to the public. ([S5T-02299](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Education Recovery

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020

[S5M-22114](#) **Ben Macpherson: Local Government Finance *(Coronavirus) (Scotland)* Amendment Order 2020 [draft]**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance *(Coronavirus) (Scotland)* Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations

[S5M-22119](#) **Fiona Hyslop: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations**—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations of the independent Advisory Group on Economic Recovery in its report, *Towards a robust, resilient wellbeing economy for Scotland*, and thanks the membership of the group for their deliberations; further notes the considerable impact that COVID-19 has had on the different sectors and regions of the Scottish economy, and

recognises the considerable and collective action that will be required from government, private and third sectors, trade unions and the people of Scotland to support a green and sustainable economic recovery that enhances the wellbeing of all.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-22119.2 Maurice Golden: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations—

As an amendment to motion S5M-22119 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations), insert at end “, and welcomes the contribution of the UK Government in protecting livelihoods, jobs and businesses in Scotland during the COVID-19 pandemic.”

S5M-22119.4 Richard Leonard: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery

Recommendations—As an amendment to motion S5M-22119 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations), insert at end “, and welcomes the focus on establishing a jobs guarantee scheme, which should be tailored to ensure it provides necessary additional assistance for young workers, women and BAME and disabled workers, who are all likely to be hit hard by this economic crisis.”

S5M-22119.3 Andy Wightman: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery

Recommendations—As an amendment to motion S5M-22119 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations), insert at end “; recognises the disproportionate economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis on young people, and therefore welcomes the valuable role that a jobs guarantee scheme could play in protecting livelihoods, preventing unemployment and accelerating the transition to a net-zero economy; notes that young people are also more likely to suffer from precarious incomes and expensive and insecure housing, and considers that economic recovery must address the root causes of these problems; agrees that there is a need both for a significant increase in capital investment and for the Scottish Government to take public stakes in businesses, but considers that both these interventions must be actively led according to clearly defined principles, rather than according to commercial imperatives.”

S5M-22119.1 Willie Rennie: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations—

As an amendment to motion S5M-22119 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations), insert at end “; notes that the Scottish Government has committed to a formal response by the end of July 2020; believes that a more urgent response is needed on provision of childcare for anyone required to return to work given the report’s statement that school and childcare closures represent “a disproportionate impact on women’s employment”, and further calls for a formal estimation within its plans of the amounts paid by the UK Government directly to people in Scotland under furlough, unemployment benefits and other COVID-related payments, in order to give a better assessment of the resources both required and available to support people.”

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

S5M-22115 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Committee Announcements - Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee: Report on Legislative Consent Memorandum on the UK Environment Bill.

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

[S5M-22126](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Referral of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/184) be considered by the Parliament.

6:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 15th Meeting, 2020

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

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

Health and Sport Committee 18th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/169), The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/170) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/171) from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, John Nicholson, Community Surveillance Division for Health, Anita Popplestone, Police Division for Enforcement, and Gary Cox, Head of Aviation, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice to move—
S5M-22031—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/169) be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice to move—
S5M-22017—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) (SSI 2020/170) be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice to move—
S5M-22018—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/171) be approved.
5. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Dr Gregor Smith, Interim Chief Medical Officer, Greig Walker, Bill Team Leader, and Tansy Main, Unit Head, Chief Medical Officer Rape and Sexual Assault Taskforce, Scottish Government.
6. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Supply and demand for medicines inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
8. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 16th Meeting, 2020

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Kieran Burke, Bill Team Lead, Access to Justice, and Martin Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—
S5M-21964—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2020 (SS1 2020/175)
- Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 21st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- Declaration of interests:** Alex Rowley will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider its response to the 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—
Prohibition on Quantitative Restrictions and Equivalent Measures (Cessation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
- European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020** The Committee will consider its response to the 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—
Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Amendment Regulations 2020
- Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Nicola Mahmood, Senior Business Development Manager, ENGIE;
Eoghan Maguire, Director for Scotland and the North, Vattenfall UK;
Claire Mack, Chief Executive, Scottish Renewables;

and then from—

Michael King, Director, Aberdeen Heat & Power;

Colin Reid, Energy and Sustainability Manager, Wheatley Group.

6. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **BiFab, the offshore wind energy sector and the Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will consider next steps in relation to BiFab, the offshore wind energy sector and the Scottish supply chain.
8. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 22nd 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 item 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/182\)](#); [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(2020/184\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Glasgow Caledonian University Amendment Order of Council 2020 \(SSI 2020/172\)](#);
[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/175\)](#);
[Plant Health \(Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/176\)](#)
4. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
5. **Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft quarterly report for the parliamentary quarter from 26 February 2020 to 9 May 2020.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

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