

Tuesday 12 May 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-21719, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Pastor Joe C. Ochei, Minister, Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Jesus House Aberdeen and Chair of Trustees RCCG Jesus House Inverness

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Urgent Question: Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason COVID-19 cases identified in Edinburgh on 2 March 2020 were not made public.

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Suppressing COVID: The Next Phase

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:30am COVID-19 Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

12:30pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-21719](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following revisions to the programme of business on:

Tuesday 12 May 2020—

after

Scottish Government Debate: Suppressing COVID: The Next Phase

insert

Scottish Government Debate: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 13 May 2020—

delete

12.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.30 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill

insert

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.15 pm Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 Update: Lord Advocate

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill

Thursday 14 May 2020—

insert

2.00 pm Members' Virtual Question Time: Finance and Economy

3.00 pm Members' Virtual Question Time: Health

followed by Topical Questions

1. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with the UK Government regarding the change of guidance being issued to the public in England. ([S5T-02172](#))

2. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it will take in light of reports of COVID-19-related attacks on police officers. ([S5T-02152](#))

3. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide clarification on the current COVID-19 testing policy for people being discharged from hospital to care homes, and what clinical guidance is currently in place for care homes. ([S5T-02171](#))

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill

[S5M-21711](#) **Michael Russell: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S5M-21720 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders—That, subject to the Parliament's agreement that the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill, the Parliament agrees:

(a) to consider the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill as follows: stage 1 on Wednesday 13 May 2020; stage 3 on Wednesday 20 May 2020;

(b) that, for the purposes of consideration of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill at stages 1 and 2, paragraphs 5 and 6 of Rule 9.21 of Standing Orders be suspended and replaced with:

“5. The COVID-19 Committee shall consider, and report to the Parliament on, the general principles of the Bill. Once that Committee has reported on the Bill, the Parliament shall consider the general principles of the Bill and decide, on a motion of the member in charge of the Bill, whether to agree to those general principles. Any provisions in the Bill conferring powers to make subordinate legislation, or conferring powers on the Scottish Ministers to issue any directions, guidance or code of practice, are not required to be considered by the committee mentioned in Rule 6.11.

6. Stage 2 of the Bill shall be taken by the COVID-19 Committee. The committee mentioned in Rule 6.11 is not required to consider the Bill if it has been amended at stage 2 so as to insert or substantially alter provisions conferring powers to make subordinate legislation, or conferring powers on the Scottish Ministers to issue any directions, guidance or code of practice.”;

(c) that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the COVID-19 Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament on Tuesday 19 May 2020 for the purpose of considering the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill at stage 2; and

(d) that, for the purposes of consideration of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill, Rules 9.7.8.A and 9.7.8B of Standing Orders be suspended.

S5M-21721 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that for meetings of committees or sub-committees established by the Parliament, for the duration of the public response to the Novel coronavirus, COVID-19, this being the period up to and including 26 June 2020, and such further period or periods as are determined by the Presiding Officer from time to time following consultation with the Bureau and notified to the Parliament in the Business Bulletin:

Rule 11.8.3 be suspended and replaced with-

“3. Except as provided in any direction given to a committee by the Parliament, members of a committee (other than a Committee of the Whole Parliament) or sub-committee shall vote either by show of hands, or by means of a roll call vote as described in Rule 11.7.4, or by an electronic voting system. The convener shall determine at the start of each meeting which of those methods of voting the convener considers it appropriate, in all the circumstances of the meeting, to use for that meeting.”

S5M-21722 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Agriculture Bill (UK Legislation).

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

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5:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

COVID-19 Committee 4th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Michael Clancy, Director, Law Reform, and Gillian Mawdsley, Policy Executive, The Law Society of Scotland;
and then from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Luke McBratney, Bill Team Leader, Coronavirus (Scotland) Bills, Scottish Government.
3. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Health and Sport Committee 11th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Anne McLellan, Consultant in Sexual and Reproductive Health, NHS Lanarkshire.
2. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2019 to 11 May 2020.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 16th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Animal Welfare Commission Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplementary Provision\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Representation of the People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/129\)](#)

4. **Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
6. **Agriculture Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a written response from the Scottish Government.
7. **Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

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