

Wednesday 20 May 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:05pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill Amendments

The Presiding Officer has now determined under Rule 9.21.7 that the deadline for lodging Stage 3 amendments for the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill will be **9:30am on Wednesday 20 May**.

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-21805, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Business Motion

2:30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

7:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:30am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

11:30am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-21805, today's business will be as follows:

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

1. **Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04127](#))
2. **Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04128](#))
3. **Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04129](#))
4. **Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-04130](#))
5. **Alex Neil:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has for introducing the new antibody tests for COVID-19 in Scotland. ([S5F-04132](#))
6. **Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that obesity and diabetes increase an individual's risk of contracting COVID-19. ([S5F-04137](#))
7. **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what analysis the Scottish Government has made regarding the potential impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on women's position in the labour market. ([S5F-04139](#))
8. **Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that all answers to written parliamentary questions about COVID-19 are being processed as quickly as possible. ([S5F-04140](#))

2:30 pm Business Motion

[S5M-21805](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following revisions to the programme of business on:

(a) Wednesday 20 May 2020—

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5.00 pm Decision Time

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7.00 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 21 May 2020—

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12.30 pm First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 (Lockdown: Next Steps)

2.30 pm Members' Question Time: Local Government and Communities

3.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3.15 pm Decision Time

2:30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill

[S5M-21791](#) Michael Russell: Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-21813](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 26 May 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 (Transport)

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 (Economy)

followed by Ministerial Statement (virtual): COVID-19 (Education)

17.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 27 May 2020

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Mobilisation of Scottish Manufacturing Base and Sourcing to Support NHS Scotland

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Children (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Children (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

Thursday 28 May 2020

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Education and Skills

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Health and Sport

3.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Communities and Local Government

Tuesday 2 June 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19

5.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 3 June

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 4 June 2020

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Social Security and Older People

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Finance

3.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

[S5M-21798](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 26 June 2020.

[S5M-21801](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 18 December 2020.

[S5M-21799](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 June 2020.

[S5M-21800](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 7 November 2020.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-21802](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Direct Payments (Crop Diversification Derogation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/135) be approved.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

7:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 12th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and 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. **Further and Higher Education - Response to Covid-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Scottish Government.

3. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Health and Sport Committee 12th 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—
Chloe Riddell, Policy Manager, Children 1st.
2. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 12th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Impact of COVID-19 on the rural economy and connectivity (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to a call for evidence.

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