

Tuesday 9 February 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-24099, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Keith T Blackwood, Minister, Mannofield Church, Aberdeen

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

**followed by** Urgent Question: Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what the causes were of the reported delays at vaccination centres in Fife and Tayside on 8 February, and what is being done to ensure that they are not repeated.

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Malicious Prosecutions

**followed by** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Green Recovery

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:25 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

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

**9:30am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

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

**11:45am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-24099](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business on Tuesday 9 February 2021—

after

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Malicious Prosecutions

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.25 pm Decision Time

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures published by the Scottish Learning Disabilities Observatory, which state that people with a learning disability are three times more likely to die of COVID-19 and twice as likely to experience serious disease. ([S5T-02654](#))

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**followed by Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Green Recovery**

**[S5M-24078](#) Gillian Martin on behalf of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee: Green Recovery Inquiry**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee's 12th Report, 2020 (Session 5), *Green Recovery Inquiry* (SP Paper 845).

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:25 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a 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—  
The Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Kyoto Protocol Registry) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021.
3. **Scottish Land Commission – Reappointment of Commissioners:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
4. **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee:** The Committee will consider correspondence on Standing Order rule changes.

### Health and Sport Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Primary Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

*Not before 10.45 am*

2. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/34) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Prohibition on Travel from the United Arab Emirates) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/52) from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Craig Thomson, Border Measures Review Team Leader, David Pratt, Policy Lead, Health Performance and Delivery Team, and Peter Brown, Police Enforcement, Liaison and Performance Team, Scottish Government.
3. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-23953—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/34) be approved.
4. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, to move—S5M-24066—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel,

- Prohibition on Travel from the United Arab Emirates) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/52) be approved.
5. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type B Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Sharon Grant, Health Protection Division, and Caroline Mackintosh, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
  6. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Public Health and Sport, to move—S5M-23852—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type B Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
  7. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Iain MacAllister, Deputy Director, Mental Health and Social Care Directorate, Paula Richardson, Team Leader, Mental Health and Social Care Directorate, and Carolyn Magill, Solicitor, Head of Social Care, NHS Workforce and Structures Unit, Scottish Government.
  8. **Affirmative subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Public Health and Sport, to move—S5M-23920—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
  9. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22 from—  
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.
  10. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
  11. **Made Affirmative subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/34) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel, Prohibition on Travel from the United Arab Emirates) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/52) and its report to Parliament.
  12. **Social Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will further consider a draft report.

## Justice Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Police Service of Scotland (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/453)

The Police Appeals Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 2020 (SSI 2020/454)

## Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Work Programme** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 5th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in a virtual meeting and will 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 6 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
  - [Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/28\);](#)
  - [Rural Development \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/33\).](#)
3. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/49\);](#)
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel, Prohibition on Travel from the United Arab Emirates\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/52\);](#)
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 15\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/54\).](#)
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Low Emission Zones \(Emission Standards, Exemptions and Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\);](#)
  - [Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\);](#)
  - [Bankruptcy \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\).](#)
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Low Emission Zones \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/26\);](#)
  - [Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/28\);](#)
  - [Rural Development \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/33\);](#)
  - [M8 and M9 Trunk Roads \(Newbridge to Hermiston Gait\) \(Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Speed Limit Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/43\);](#)
  - [Forestry and Land Management \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Consequential, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/44\);](#)
  - [Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/48\);](#)
  - [Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/51\);](#)
  - [Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/56\).](#)

6. **Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

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