

Tuesday 19 January 2021

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-23898, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Fr Piotr Rytel, Parish Priest, Our Lady of Mount Carmel RC Church, Banff

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill – UK Legislation

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:10 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**9:15am** 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-23898](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—**

(a) to the following revision to the programme of business on Tuesday 19 January 2021—

delete

5.55 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.10 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill, Rule 9B.3.5 of Standing Orders be suspended.

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding compensation for fishing communities, in light of the disruption at ports since the end of the EU exit transition period. ([S5T-02617](#))

**2. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when the opening of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People will be completed. ([S5T-02619](#))

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

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill – UK Legislation**

**[S5M-23884](#) Humza Yousaf: Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees not to consent to the UK Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill, as it contains insufficient independent oversight and satisfactory safeguards.**

**followed by Stage 1 Debate: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill**

**[S5M-23883](#) John Swinney: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill.

**followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill**

**[S5M-23606](#) Daniel Johnson: Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**followed by Financial Resolution: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill**

**[S5M-23863](#) Kate Forbes: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**6:10 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting to 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 4 in private.
2. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Morag Watson, Director of Policy, Scottish Renewables;  
Sam Peacock, Director of Corporate Affairs and Strategy, SSE;  
Charles Wood, Head of New Energy Services and Heat, Energy UK;  
and then from—  
Chris Stark, Chief Executive, Committee on Climate Change;  
Julian Leslie, Head of Networks and Chief Engineer, National Grid ESO;  
Steven McMahon, Deputy Director, Electricity Distribution & Cross Sector Policy, Ofgem.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/409)
4. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **BiFab, the offshore wind sector and Scottish supply chain (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 1st Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Greg Symons, Climate Change Plan team leader, Dr Fiona Harrison, Deputy Director, Land Use and Land Reform, Ben Dipper, Head of Biodiversity and Land Quality, Natural Resources Division, ENFOR, Helena Gray, Deputy Director, Climate Change, Domestic, Sasha Maguire, Senior Economic Adviser, Simon Gill, Head of Whole System and Technical Policy, and Matt Grady, Head of Behaviours and Engagement, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 from—  
Dr Antje Branding, Head of Salmon and Recreational Fisheries, and Keith Main, Policy Manager, Salmon and Recreational Fisheries, Marine Scotland;  
Dr John Armstrong, Director of Freshwater Fisheries Laboratory, Marine Scotland Science.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Environmental Protection (Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.

4. **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 International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021.
5. **Climate Change Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Health and Sport Committee 2nd 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. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Highland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Boyd Robertson, Chair, Pam Dudek, Chief Executive, David Garden, Director of Finance, and Dr Tim Allison, Director of Public Health, NHS Highland.
2. **UK Common Frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence on the Provisional UK Common Framework on Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene from—  
Professor Paul Haggarty, Deputy Director, The Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health, University of Aberdeen, (representing SEFARI - Scottish Environment, Food and Agriculture Research Institutes);  
David Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, Food and Drink Federation Scotland.
3. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Highland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the Provisional UK Common Framework on Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene.
5. **University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

## Justice Committee 2nd 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. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Counter-Terrorism and Border Security) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Kieran Burke, Policy Officer, Civil Law, and Martin Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—  
S5M-23568—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Counter-Terrorism and Border Security) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary Provisions) Order 2021 (draft) and the Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and Marie Swinney, Police Workforce Team Leader, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—  
S5M-23601—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary Provisions) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.  
  
S5M-23602—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Enforcement of Fines (Relevant Penalty) (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/406)
6. **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 proposals—  
The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Lugano Convention 2007) Regulations 2021
7. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 2nd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in Virtual meeting

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

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 2nd 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. **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—  
[Animals, Food and Feed \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/455\)](#).
2. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/6\)](#);  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/7\)](#).
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#);  
[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Amendment Rules 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#);  
[Animal Welfare \(Licensing of Activities Involving Animals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#);  
[Single Use Carrier Bags Charge \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/draft\)](#).
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Crofting Community Right to Buy \(Procedure, Ballots and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/451\);](#)

[Police Appeals Tribunals \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/454\);](#)

[Animals, Food and Feed \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/455\);](#)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/1557\);](#)

[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2021 \(SSI 2021/4\);](#)

[Repayment of Student Loans \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/8\).](#)

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

[Lands Tribunal for Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/433\);](#)

[Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/457 \(C.43\)\);](#)

[Animal Health and Welfare \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Commencement No. 3 and Saving Provisions\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/464 \(C.44\)\);](#)

[Act of Adjournal \(Challenges to Validity of EU Instruments \(EU Exit\)\) \(Amendment\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/470\);](#)

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