

Tuesday 20 December 2022

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*

Revised at 3:00pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-07320, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev. Dr. Bruce Ritchie, Church of Scotland Minister and Tutor in Scottish Church History at HTC, the University of the Highlands and Islands

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**10:20 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:45am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**S6M-07320 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 20 December 2022—

delete

8.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

10.20 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 21 December 2022—

delete

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Climate Change Committee's Review of Scottish Emissions Targets and Progress Report 2022

and insert

2.00 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

3.15 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

delete

5.45 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.30 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 22 December 2022—

after

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Climate Change Committee's Review of Scottish Emissions Targets and Progress Report 2022

delete

12.45 pm Decision Time

and insert

1.15 pm Decision Time

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-07320.1 Alexander Burnett: Revision to Business Programme](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07320 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), after "3.15 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government" insert—

"delete

Stage 3 Debate: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

and insert

Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill".

**[S6M-07320.2 Graham Simpson: Revision to Business Programme](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07320 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), after "3.15 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government" insert "*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Strategic Transport Projects Review 2".

**[S6M-07320.3 Liam Kerr: Revision to Business Programme](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07320 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), after "3.15 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government" insert "*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Biodiversity Strategy".

**[S6M-07320.4](#) Stephen Kerr: Revision to Business Programme**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07320 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), after "3.15 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care; Social Justice, Housing and Local Government" insert "*followed by Ministerial Statement: Curriculum for Excellence Achievement Statistics*".

### **followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by the General Secretary of School Leaders Scotland, that a reduction in budget will lead to class sizes increasing, subjects being removed from the curriculum and a reduction in the number of teachers. ([S6T-01060](#))

**2. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the statement by COSLA expressing Council Leaders' extreme disappointment with the proposed budget settlement for local government and its presentation lacking consistency with a partnership approach, and their invitation to the Deputy First Minister to attend a special meeting. ([S6T-01061](#))

### **followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill**

**[S6M-07321](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 1 hour 45 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 2 hours 30 minutes

Groups 7 to 9: 3 hours 50 minutes

Groups 10 to 12: 5 hours 30 minutes

Groups 13 and 14: 6 hours 30 minutes

Groups 15 and 16: 8 hours

Groups 17 to 19: 9 hours 15 minutes.

### **followed by Committee Announcements**

### **followed by Business Motions**

### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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**10:20 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 38th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care, Fiona Bennett, Interim Deputy Director for NHS, Integration and Social Care Finance, and Anna Kynaston, Deputy Director of National Care Service (NCS) Programme Design, Engagement and Legislation, Scottish Government.
3. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 34th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence from the following members of the Scottish Government's Expert Panel—  
Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Glasgow;  
Professor Frances Ruane, Chair of the National Competitiveness and Productivity Council and Research Affiliate, Economic and Social Research Institute;  
Dr Mike Brewer, Chief Economist and Deputy Chief Executive, Resolution Foundation.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, and John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 34th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.  
The Committee will also decide whether to take in private at future meetings—
  - Consideration of its approach to its scrutiny into the Outcomes of the UN Biodiversity Conference (COP 15)
  - Consideration of a draft report on the role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland
2. **Climate Change Committee's Review of Scottish Emissions Targets and Progress Report 2022:** The Committee will take evidence from—

The Rt Hon. the Lord Deben, Chairman, Professor Keith Bell, Scotland Champion, Marili Boufounou, Analyst – Devolved Administrations, and Emily Nurse, Team Leader – Carbon Budgets, Climate Change Committee.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Provision of Service Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/358\)](#)
4. **Climate Change Committee's Review of Scottish Emissions Targets and Progress Report 2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Joint Review of Budget as it relates to climate change:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
6. **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on Legislative Consent Memorandum [LCM-S6-23](#).

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 34th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)  
[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Valuation for Rating Appeal Functions of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Valuation Appeals Committees\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Agriculture \(Retained EU Law and Data\) \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Consequential Modifications\) and Agricultural Products, Aquatic Animal Health and Genetically Modified Organisms \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/361\)](#)  
[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/362\)](#)  
[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/363\)](#)  
[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/369\)](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Valuation Timetable \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/368\)](#)  
[Valuation Roll and Valuation Notice \(Scotland\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/370\)](#)
5. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in the Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Public Order Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the delegated powers conferred on the Chief Constable of the British Transport Police (with consent of the Scottish Ministers) and UK Ministers in the Public Order Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
8. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it received and the responses received from the Scottish Government and UK Government on the powers to make subordinate legislation

within devolved competence in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

## Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 33rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, and George Walker, Chair, Scottish Housing Regulator.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022](#)  
[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022](#)
4. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act:** The Committee will consider its approach to evidence taking on reports under section 9 of the Act.
6. **Short-Term Lets:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
7. **National Planning Framework 4:** The Committee will further consider a draft report.



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