

Tuesday 22 February 2022

Business Bulletin

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Revised at 1:35pm



Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-03297, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Pall Singh, Project Director, Building Bridges

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by First Minister Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Debate: Inquiry into the use of the made affirmative procedure during the Coronavirus pandemic

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Legislation)

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02948 Jim Fairlie: Redundancies at OVO Energy

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

10:00am Finance and Public Administration Committee

10:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:40am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-03297](#) 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 22 February 2022—

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.15 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 24 February 2022—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

and insert

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Building Industrial Clusters Around Scotland's Ports

followed by Topical Questions

1. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the most recent recorded crime statistics showing a rise in violent crime. ([S6T-00519](#))

2. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing the disruption to ferry services in the West of Scotland that has reportedly resulted in significant supply issues and interruptions to the lifeline service. ([S6T-00513](#))

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followed by Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Debate: Inquiry into the use of the made affirmative procedure during the Coronavirus pandemic

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Legislation)

[S6M-03270](#) **Neil Gray: Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Legislation)**—That the Parliament notes that the UK Government's Nationality and Borders Bill proposes significant changes to UK asylum and immigration legislation, which will damage people living in communities across Scotland and the UK, now and in the future; recognises that the Bill contains two provisions that trigger the requirement for legislative consent and that a legislative consent memorandum recommending that the Parliament withholds its consent to those clauses was lodged on 1 February 2022; notes that the Welsh Parliament has refused consent; is concerned by the creation of a National Age Assessment Board with powers to scrutinise age assessments using "scientific techniques", which Scottish Government guidance advises against on child welfare and unreliability grounds; notes that these provisions will impose time limits and damaging measures affecting assessment of credibility in human trafficking applications; condemns these provisions, as well as proposals in the Bill for differential treatment of refugees based on how they arrived rather than their protection needs, measures that criminalise vulnerable people seeking protection, "push-back" provisions that will put lives at sea at risk and open the door for offshore asylum accommodation, and powers to revoke citizenship without notice, and agrees that the Bill will not achieve its aims or the change that is needed to ensure that the UK's asylum and immigration systems are effective, efficient and deliver for people in need of humanitarian protection, according to international human rights obligations.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S6M-03270.1](#) **Donald Cameron: Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Legislation)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-03270 in the name of Neil Gray (Nationality and Borders Bill (UK Legislation)), leave out from "notes that the UK Government's" to end and insert "agrees that the relevant provisions of the Nationality and Borders Bill, relating to age assessments and modern slavery, do not fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, and recognises that the UK Government's Nationality and Borders Bill will strengthen existing UK asylum and immigration legislation."

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02948 Jim Fairlie: Redundancies at OVO Energy

[S6M-02948](#) Jim Fairlie: Redundancies at OVO Energy—That the Parliament notes with regret the reported decision by OVO Energy Ltd to seek 1,700 voluntary redundancies and the closure of various offices, including in Perth, which, it understands, the company could have used for its new training academy; notes the view that the reportedly “excellent team” that the OVO Energy CEO, Stephen Fitzpatrick, referred to when acquiring SSE Energy Services deserves better treatment, including more clarity on what happens should the company not reach sufficient numbers of voluntary redundancies, and considers that this represents a disappointing betrayal of a hard-working, committed workforce.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 8th 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 items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Social care:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Collie, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Carers Scotland;
Annie Gunner Logan, Chief Executive, Coalition of Care and support Providers in Scotland;
Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care;
Judith Proctor, Chief Officer of Edinburgh Integration Joint Board and Chair, Chief Officer Group.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Marianne Barker, Unit Head, Adult Social Care Charging, Ian Golightly, Policy Manager, Adult Social Care Charging, and Clare Thomas, Policy Manager, Adult Social Care Charging, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to move—S6M-03001—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.
5. **Social care:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **National Planning Framework 4:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee on National Planning Framework 4.
7. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee on the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 6th 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 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Alteration of Expiry Date\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/40)
[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/46)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/53)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Forensic Medical Services \(Self-Referral Evidence Retention Period\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)

[Forensic Medical Services \(Modification of Functions of Healthcare Improvement Scotland and Supplementary Provision\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Directions by Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Disability Assistance for Working Age People \(Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/31)
[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/36)
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/37)
[Red Rocks and Longay Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2021 \(Urgent Continuation\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/39)
[Social Security \(Industrial Injuries\) \(Prescribed Diseases\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/42)
[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/45)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/48)
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/50)
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/51)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 9\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/22 (C.1))
[Forensic Medical Services \(Victims of Sexual Offences\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 Commencement Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/24 (C.3))
[Health \(Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 5\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/43 (C.4))
6. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Building Safety Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum on the Bill and specifically, the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Bill.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 5th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Family Law round table:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Judith Higson, Child and Family Law Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Ruth Innes QC, Faculty of Advocates;
Lesley Anderson, Chair, Family Law Association of Scotland;

Megan Farr, Policy Officer, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Ian Maxwell, National Manager, Shared Parenting Scotland;
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Women's Aid;
Rosanne Cubitt, Head of Practice for Family Mediation and Relationship Counselling,
Relationships Scotland.

3. **Family Law round table (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a paper on key issues and recommendations.
5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the COVID-19 Recovery Committee.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 6th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 6th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **National Planning Framework 4:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, Fiona Simpson, Chief Planner, Andy Kinnaird, Head of Planning Transformation, and Helen Wood, Head of Planning Performance, Scottish Government.
2. **National Planning Framework 4 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 6th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:40 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Workplace Parking Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2022 from—
Jenny Gilruth MSP, Minister for Transport, Scottish Government;
Heather Cowan, Head of Climate Change and Just Transition for Transport, and Elizabeth Hawley, Transport Regulation Policy Officer, Transport Scotland;
Elise McInyre, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Graham Simpson MSP to move— S6M-03166—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Workplace Parking Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2022 be annulled.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2022](#) (SSI2022/8)
[Scottish Road Works Commissioner \(Imposition of Penalties\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI2022/9)

[M8/M73/M74 Motorways \(30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI2022/26\)](#)

5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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