

Tuesday 14 June 2022

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-04990, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Elaine Duncan, Chief Executive, Scottish Bible Society

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Benefits of Independence

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Education Reform Update

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**7:20 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: S6M-04117: Alasdair Allan: Supporting Great Bernera's Community Land Buyout

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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

**9:30am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:30am** 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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**2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Elaine Duncan, Chief Executive, Scottish Bible Society**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-04990](#) 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 14 June 2022—

after

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Benefits of Independence

delete

6.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

7.20 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 15 June 2022—

after

*followed by* Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People

insert

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate: Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.00 pm Decision Time

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S6M-04990.1](#) Neil Bibby: Revision to Business Programme**—As an amendment to motion S6M-04990 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), after "*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Education Reform Update" insert—

"delete

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill".

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its nursery recruitment targets. ([S6T-00781](#))

**2. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what immediate action it will take, in light of recent reports that nearly £2 million in Pupil Equity Funding has been spent on police officers in schools since 2018. ([S6T-00784](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Benefits of Independence**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Education Reform Update**

**followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill**

**[S6M-04969](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit 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

Groups 4 to 7: 1 hour 45 minutes

Groups 8 to 10: 2 hours 20 minutes

Group 11: 3 hours.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**7:20 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business: [S6M-04117](#): Alasdair Allan: Supporting Great Bernera's Community Land Buyout**

**[S6M-04117](#) Alasdair Allan: Supporting Great Bernera's Community Land Buyout**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Great Bernera Community Development Trust towards a crofting community buyout and the development of the island; understands that, despite concentrated efforts on the Trust's part to bring the crofting land's sale to completion, a reported lack of cooperation by the island's absentee landlord has delayed and halted necessary progress; is deeply concerned by reported recent demands for significant payments by the landlord from

local crofters before he will give permission for various legitimate, and elsewhere payment-free, transactions to proceed; understands that, in recent years, the island's school and local shop have both closed; further understands that part 3 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 has not yet been successfully utilised, but considers Bernera to be an example of where that approach may well be required; notes the hope that all relevant agencies can continue to support the Great Bernera Community Development Trust in securing the buyout of the crofting land, and further notes the calls on the landlord to engage constructively and promptly with the local community going forward.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 18th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Professor Sharon Cowan, Professor of Feminist and Queer Legal Studies, University of Edinburgh School of Law;  
Naomi Cunningham, Barrister, Outer Temple Chambers and Chair, Sex Matters;  
Karon Monaghan QC, Barrister, Matrix Chambers;  
and then from—  
David Parker, Lead Clinician, National Gender Identity Clinical Network for Scotland.
2. **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 19th Meeting, 2022

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

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 22nd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Novel Foods \(Authorisations\) and Smoke Flavourings \(Modification of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#)  
[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#)  
[National Health Service \(Vocational Training for Dentists\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#)
3. **Health Inequalities:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Toni Groundwater, Head of External Engagement, Families Outside;  
Karen Lewis, Manager, The Hub, Dumfries and Galloway;  
Richard Meade, Director, Carers Scotland;  
Dr Sharon Wright, Professor, University of Glasgow.
4. **Health Inequalities:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 20th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Fionna Kell, Director of Policy, Homes for Scotland;  
Tom Norris, Managing Director, Places for People Scotland;  
Niall Robertson, Director, Building Consultancy, Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL).
3. **The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Ferry services:** The Committee will consider its approach to its future inquiry.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 19th 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Jeremy Balfour will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/179)  
[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/181)  
[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/182)  
[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/183)  
[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/184)  
[Court of Session etc. Fees Order](#) (SSI 2022/185)  
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/190)  
[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Act 2020 \(Suspension: Termination of Student Residential Tenancy\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/192)  
[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/193)  
[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2022](#) (SSI 2022/194)
4. **Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
5. **Quarterly Report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 1 March 2022 to 12 May 2022.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 19th 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Allotments:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Karen Birch, Chief Officer, Abundant Borders;  
Maria de la Torre, Chair, Knocknagael Limited;

Ian Welsh, Owner, Allotment;

Rosanne Woods, Chair, Tranent Allotment Association.

3. **Allotments:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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