

Tuesday 1 November 2022

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*

Revised at 11:50am



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Sophie Reid MSYP, Chair, Scottish Youth Parliament

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Urgent Question: Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to last night's disorder in Dundee, including what action it is taking to prevent it continuing and support the community to aid clean-up efforts.

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Humanitarian Response to the Ukraine Crisis

**followed by** Social Justice and Social Security Committee Debate: Robbing Peter to Pay Paul – Low Income and the Debt Trap

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-06225 Siobhian Brown: World Menopause Month

### Committee Meetings

**9:15am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:15am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**9:30am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**9:45am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

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

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

## Meeting of the Parliament

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported findings of an independent review of the cladding remediation programme that “successful delivery of the project is in doubt with major risks or issues apparent”. ([S6T-00933](#))

**2. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to fit sensors for the LNG system on ferry 801 as reported to the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee. ([S6T-00926](#))

**followed by Urgent Question: Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to last night’s disorder in Dundee, including what action it is taking to prevent it continuing and support the community to aid clean-up efforts.

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland’s Humanitarian Response to the Ukraine Crisis**

**followed by Social Justice and Social Security Committee Debate: Robbing Peter to Pay Paul – Low Income and the Debt Trap**

[S6M-06374](#) **Elena Whitham on behalf of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee: Robbing Peter to Pay Paul - Low Income and the Debt Trap**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Social Justice and Social Security Committee's 8th Report, 2022 (Session 6): *Robbing Peter to pay Paul: Low income and the debt trap* (SP Paper 211).

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

[S6M-06557](#) **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 Wednesday 2 November 2022—

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Finance and the Economy

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Emergency Budget Review

delete

5.10 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.40 pm Decision Time

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:10 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business  
Debate on the subject of—**

**[S6M-06225](#) Siobhian Brown: World Menopause Month**—That the Parliament recognises that the World Health Organization and the International Menopause Society have designated October as World Menopause Month, and October 18 as World Menopause Day; understands that both events aim to raise awareness of menopause and to support options to improve health and wellbeing for women in mid-life and beyond; believes that women across Scotland, including those in Ayr, will benefit from an open conversation about menopause; notes that no two women will experience menopause in the same way and that being aware of symptoms is the first step in managing them, and recognises that Scotland is the first country in the UK to have a women's health plan, which, it believes, outlines ambitious improvements to women's health issues including menopause.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 27th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- National Care Service (Scotland) Bill - Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;  
Emma Congreve, Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;  
Hannah Tweed, Senior Policy Officer, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);  
Ralph Roberts, Chief Executive of NHS Borders, NHS Scotland.
- Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, Jessica Malcolm, Project Leader, Rebecca Bamlett, Project Leader, and Robert Loomes, Finance Business Partner, Scottish Government.
- Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Scotland's public finances in 2023-24: the impact of the cost of living and public service reform (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 26th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-23 from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, Cara Davidson, Head of Environment and Energy, Planning, Architecture & Regeneration Division, and Liz Pringle, Head of Digital Planning Service, Planning, Architecture & Regeneration Division, Scottish Government.
- Understanding barriers to local elected office:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jessie Duncan, Development Officer, Engender;  
Hannah Stevens, Chief Executive, Elect Her;  
Talat Yaqoob, Consultant and Co-Founder, Women 50:50;  
and then from—  
Councillor Shona Morrison, President, and Alexis Camble, Policy and Participation Officer, Equalities, COSLA.
- Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Understanding barriers to local elected office:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Community Empowerment Act:** The Committee will consider its approach to post-legislative scrutiny of part 2 of the Act.

7. **Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the reports laid under Part 1 of the Bill.
8. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023/24:** The Committee will consider a draft letter.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 28th 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 9 and 10 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Pavement Parking Prohibition \(Exemption Orders Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \[draft\]](#) from—  
Jenny Gilruth, Minister for Transport, and Elise McIntyre, Principle Legal Officer, Scottish Government;  
Donald Morrison, Head of Asset Management and Procurement, Transport Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jenny Gilruth (Minister for Transport) to move—[S6M-06081](#)—that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Pavement Parking Prohibition (Exemption Orders Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Order 2022 \[draft\]](#) from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, Mariana Cover, Senior Policy Advisor, Carbon Markets and ETS, and Lucy Geoghegan, Head of Carbon Pricing and ETS Unit, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport) to move—[S6M-06005](#)—that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.
6. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Helen Inkster, Managing Director, Pentland Ferries;  
Gordon Ross, Managing Director, Western Ferries.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/278\)](#)
8. **Public petitions** The Committee will consider the following petition—  
[PE1866: Introduce legislation to improve bus travel for wheelchair users](#)
9. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 6.
10. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government in advance of publication of the Scottish Government's 2023-24 budget.

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 30th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Jackie Buchanan, Director of Legal and Democratic Services Angus Council, SOLAR;  
Eddie Fraser, Chief Executive East Ayrshire Council, SOLACE Scotland;

Councillor Paul Kelly, Health and Social Care spokesperson, COSLA;  
and then from—

Isla Davie, King's Counsel, Faculty of Advocates;  
Frank Jarvis, Legal Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;  
Jennifer Paton, Policy Executive, Law Society of Scotland.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 27th 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 and 7 in private.
2. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, Hamish Goodall, Bill Team Leader, Rob McConnell, Solicitor in Commercial and Competition Law Branch, and Vuyi Stutley, Solicitor in Commercial and Competition Law Branch, Scottish Government.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Police Act 1997 \(Offences in Schedules 8A and 8B\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)  
[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/286)  
[Scottish Child Payment \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/302)
5. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
6. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on UK Ministers in devolved areas in the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

## Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 27th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Christina McKelvie, Minister for Equalities and Older People, Scottish Government;  
Rob Priestley, Interim Head of Mainstreaming and Strategy Unit, and Eileen Flanagan, Interim Strategic Lead for Disability, Older People, BSL, Social Isolation and Loneliness and LGBTI Equality, Directorate for Equality, Inclusion and Human Rights.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1 and at its previous meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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