

Tuesday 25 October 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:30pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-06449, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev. David J. Nixon, Associate Pastor, Carrubbers Christian Centre

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Legislative Consent to the Energy Prices Bill

followed by Ministerial Statement: Moray Maternity Services

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:20 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-06158 Gordon MacDonald: 20th Year of The BIG Project

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:30am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

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

Meeting of the Parliament

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev. David J. Nixon, Associate Pastor, Carrubbers Christian Centre

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-06449](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(i) Tuesday 25 October 2022—

after

followed by Topical Questions

insert

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Legislative Consent to the Energy Prices Bill

delete

followed by Ministerial Statement: Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan

and insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Moray Maternity Services

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.20 pm Decision Time

(ii) Wednesday 26 October 2022—

delete

followed by Ministerial Statement: Moray Maternity Services

and insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan

(iii) Thursday 27 October 2022—

delete

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

and insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry Chair

after

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

insert

followed by Financial Resolution: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

(b) that for the purposes of consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Energy Prices Bill (UK Legislation), Rule 9B.3.5 is suspended.

followed by Topical Questions

1. Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported “perfect storm” that the arts and culture sector is facing, in light of reports that organisations such as the Falkirk Town Hall, the Filmhouse in Edinburgh, the Belmont in Aberdeen and the Edinburgh International Film Festival recently entered into administration and the Modern Two art gallery in Edinburgh was forced to close for winter. ([S6T-00915](#))

2. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, due to legal aid fees agreed in 1999 only increasing by 10%, there is a lack of legal provision across Scotland. ([S6T-00914](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Legislative Consent to the Energy Prices Bill

[S6M-06443](#) **Patrick Harvie: Energy Prices Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Energy Prices Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 12 October 2022, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Ministerial Statement: Moray Maternity Services

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-06428](#) **Màiri McAllan: Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:20 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-06158](#) **Gordon MacDonald: 20th Year of The BIG Project**—That the Parliament congratulates The BIG Project on its 20th anniversary; understands that The BIG Project was set up in 2002 in the Broomhouse area of the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency to support children and young people, aged five to 18, to learn, achieve, have fun, and feel good about themselves;

appreciates that the project aims to combat low aspirations and lack of facilities and engender a sense of stability and continuity for children and young people, many of whom have experienced social exclusion and discrimination; notes The BIG Project's unique approach and partnership with the local primary school; acknowledges that the project has built valued relationships with local families and is now the major provider of community-based open access, universal services for local children and young people in the area; further understands that by adopting a preventative approach, the project delivers attractive and enriching educational opportunities and experiences to develop and reinforce children's skills, confidence, and self-image in a safe and supportive environment; praises the project for delivering open access youth work, targeted work and individual support, as well as promoting activities and interests, not as an end in themselves, but as part of a wider developmental process; understands that the activities allow the children and young people to develop new interests, acquire new skills, build trusting and valued relationships, improve their health and wellbeing, and receive support and guidance from adults, equipping them with the skills and confidence to become motivated and contributing citizens of tomorrow, and wishes The BIG Project well in its anniversary year.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 29th Meeting, 2022

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

- National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider commissioned research on international models of social care.
The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Irena Connon, Independent Researcher.
- National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Sir Harry Burns, Professor Of Practice & Special Adviser, University of Strathclyde;
Professor Jon Glasby, Professor of Health and Social Care, University of Birmingham;
Professor Catherine Hennessy, Professor of ageing, University of Stirling;
Nick Kempe, Convener, Care Reform Group, Common Weal;
Professor Catherine Needham, Professor of Public Policy and Public Management, University of Birmingham and ESCR Centre for Care.
- Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
[PE01845] Agency to advocate for the healthcare needs of rural Scotland
[PE01890] Find solutions to recruitment and training challenges for rural healthcare in Scotland
[PE01915] Reinstate Caithness County Council and Caithness NHS Board
[PE01924] Complete an emergency in-depth review of Women's Health services in Caithness & Sutherland
- National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 1 and 2.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023/24 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care.
- Patient Safety Commissioner Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 26th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8 and 9 in private.
- Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland, Jon Hodge, Policy Lead for RMT, and Cat Haig, Product Lead for RMT, Registers of Scotland;
and then from—
Colin Borland, Director of Devolved Nations, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;
Mirka Skrzypczak, Head of Working Capital & Trade Products, NatWest.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Pavement Parking Prohibition \(Exemption Orders Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/288)
[Education \(Listed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/294)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment\) \(Case Management of Defended Family and Civil Partnership Actions\) 2022](#) (SSI 2022/289)
[Act of Sederunt \(Simple Procedure Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) \(No. 2\) 2022](#) (SSI 2022/295)
6. **Instruments / Documents subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Environmental Standards Scotland Strategic Plan](#) (ESS/2022/03)
7. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
8. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response received from the Scottish Government on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on UK Ministers in devolved areas in the UK Infrastructure Bank Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

Finance and Public Administration Committee 26th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill - Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Donna Bell, Director of Social Care and National Care Service Development, and Fiona Bennett, Interim Deputy Director for NHS, Integration and Social Care Finance, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Sarah Watters, Director for Membership and Resources, COSLA;
Sharon Wearing, Chair, CIPFA Integrated Joint Boards Chief Finance Officer Section;
Paul Manning, Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Resources and Depute Chief Executive of South Lanarkshire Council, SOLACE Scotland.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 25th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-23 from—
Liz Hamilton, Head of Planning, Homes for Scotland;
Craig McLaren, Director, Royal Town Planning Institute Scotland;

Jim Miller, Chair, Heads of Planning Scotland (HOPS).

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2022](#)
4. **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Annual progress report** The Committee will consider a draft report.
6. **Understanding barriers to local elected office:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the inquiry.
7. **Mobile Homes:** The Committee will consider correspondence.
8. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider its approach to the following petitions—
[PE01743] Amend the law to protect the rights of pre-1989 Scottish Secure Tenants
[PE01778] Review the Scottish Landlords Register scheme

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 27th 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Environmental regulation:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jo Green, Acting Chief Executive, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA);
John Kerr, Operations Manager, Protected Areas, Innovation and Data, NatureScot;
Mark Roberts, Chief Executive, Environmental Standards Scotland.
3. **Environmental Standards Scotland's Strategic Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Langhorn, Head of Strategy and Analysis, Jim Martin, Chair, and Mark Roberts,
Chief Executive, Environmental Standards Scotland.
4. **Environmental regulation:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Environmental Standards Scotland's Strategic Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 26th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will receive a briefing from—
Robert Watts, SPICe Research Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Maggie Wilson, Chairperson, and Fraser Haldane, Vice Chair, People First (Scotland).
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Susan McKellar, Manager, Scottish Women's Convention;
Clare Gallagher, Human Rights Officer, Council of Ethnic Minority Voluntary Sector Organisations (CEMVO) Scotland;
Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Sara Cowan, Coordinator, Scottish Women's Budget Group;
Allan Faulds, Policy and Information Officer, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);

Oonagh Brown, Human Rights Programme Lead, Scottish Commission for People with Learning Disabilities (SCLD);
Callum Chomczuk, National Director, Chartered Institute of Housing Scotland.

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