

Tuesday 17 January 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:05pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Tom Kisitu, Minister, Church of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Improving the Education and Life Chances of all Children and Young People

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE:1865 Suspend all Surgical Mesh and Fixation Devices

followed by Urgent Question: Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Secretary of State for Scotland making an order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998, preventing the Scottish Parliament's Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill from proceeding to Royal Assent.

followed by Committee Announcements: COVID-19 Recovery Committee Inquiry into Long COVID

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-06325 Evelyn Tweed: Ferrier Family Raises £30,280.90 for Cardiomyopathy UK

Committee Meetings

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am 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

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Tom Kisitu, Minister, Church of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to comments by Prostate Cancer UK regarding reported figures showing that men in Scotland are more likely to be diagnosed with prostate cancer too late for it to be successfully treated than in any other part of the UK. ([S6T-01104](#))

2. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by the Chief Inspector of the Constabulary that some Police Scotland officers lack empathy and show outdated attitudes in domestic abuse cases.

([S6T-01103](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Improving the Education and Life Chances of all Children and Young People

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE:1865 Suspend all Surgical Mesh and Fixation Devices

[S6M-07487](#) **Jackson Carlaw: PE1865 Suspend all Surgical Mesh and Fixation Devices**—That the Parliament notes public petition PE1865 on suspending the use of all surgical mesh and fixation devices while a review of all surgical procedures which use polyester, polypropylene or titanium is carried out, and guidelines for the surgical use of mesh are established.

followed by Urgent Question: Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Secretary of State for Scotland making an order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998, preventing the Scottish Parliament's Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill from proceeding to Royal Assent.

followed by Committee Announcements: COVID-19 Recovery Committee Inquiry into Long COVID

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-07545](#) **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 18 January 2023—

after

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Addressing the Crisis in the NHS and Social Care

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish and UK Government Selection of Green Freeports

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-06325](#) Evelyn Tweed: Ferrier Family Raises £30,280.90 for Cardiomyopathy UK—That the Parliament congratulates the Ferrier family from Doune and Deanston on their incredible efforts raising £30,280.90 for Cardiomyopathy UK, which will assist the charity in providing support advice and nursing support; understands that the Ferrier family began fundraising following the death of Callum Ferrier on 12 February 2008, and that Callum, a 6-foot-tall rugby player, aged 16, went to bed complaining of a headache and was found the next day by his dad, having died from cardiomyopathy, something the family had never heard of; further understands that, since Callum's death, the family has focused on fundraising for Cardiomyopathy UK through arranging ceilidhs, treks of the Sahara, Machu Picchu and the Great Wall of China, coffee mornings, Tough Mudder competitions, running the Stirling and London marathons and the Great British 10k Run, kids treasure hunts, a skydive, funeral collections, online collections, a Gargunock songster concert and supper, selling wristbands, raffles, a fashion show and dinner, barn dance and many more fundraising efforts; understands that the family has had assistance from a number of individuals and businesses to help in their fundraising including Craig Johnstone, Craig Mair of Skelpit Lug Ceilidh Band, St. Modans High School, Souters, Gargunock Songsters choir, Graeme Morgan of Natural Choice, Doune, Woodlane of Doune and McLaren Rugby Club; notes that cardiomyopathy is a disease of the heart muscle, with "cardio" meaning heart, "myo" muscle and "pathy" disease, and that it is not a single condition, but a group of conditions that affect the structure of the heart and reduce its ability to pump blood around the body, and understands that it affects around 1 in 250 people in the UK.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee 2nd Meeting, 2023

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/375) from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, and Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Head, Fully Devolved Taxes Unit, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth) to move—
S6M-07288—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/375) be approved.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 2nd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Allotments:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Màiri McAllan, Minister for Environment and Land Reform, Simon Bonsall, Senior Planner, Planning, Architecture and Regeneration Division, James Hamilton, Branch Head, Food and Drink Trade, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Tracy McCollin, Head of Good Food Nation Team, Scottish Government.
- Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2023-24 from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, Kirsty Henderson, Affordable Housing Supply Programme Manager, Catriona MacKean, Head of Better Homes, and Ian Storrie, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.
- Allotments:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Short-term Lets:** The Committee will consider its approach to forthcoming secondary legislation.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 2nd Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

2. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2023-24 from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, Rural and Environmental Science and Analytical Services, and Jon Rathjen, Deputy Director for Water Policy & Directorate for Energy and Climate Change Operations, Scottish Government;
Kerry Twyman, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, Transport Scotland.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 2nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **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
[PE01924] Complete an emergency in-depth review of Women's Health services in Caithness & Sutherland
and will take evidence from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Susan Gallacher, Deputy Director, Primary Care Strategy and Capability, Sir Lewis Ritchie, Professional Advisor, and Dr Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022 from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Rachel Coutts, Solicitor, Primary Care, Medicines and Treatments Branch, and Rebecca Wright, Senior Policy Manager, Regulation of Health Professions, Chief Nursing Officer's Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to move—S6M-07061—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022 be approved.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 2nd Meeting, 2023

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. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Rules 2022](#) (SSI 2022/385)

3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 10\) Regulations 2022](#)
(SSI 2022/386 (C.21))
4. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Quarterly Report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 23 September to 8 December 2022.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 1st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on—
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);
from—
Elena Whitham, Minister for Community Safety, Lisa Davidson, Civil Justice Senior Policy Officer, and Martin Brown, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Elena Whitham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—
S6M-07211—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
S6M-07225—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Valuation for Rating Appeal Functions of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
S6M-07223—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Valuation Appeals Committees) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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