

Tuesday 16 May 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*

Revised at 1:50pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-08981, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Dr Kamyab Givaki, Scottish Iranian Association

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Urgent Question: MSP Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS Grampian was warned about, and failed to address, “significant” issues on the Baird and Anchor units almost three years before announcing delays.

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine Due Diligence

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating the Success of the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme

**followed by** Committee Announcement: Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Report on the Scottish Government's Air Quality Improvement Plan and wider air quality issues

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-08590 Rhoda Grant: The Clearances Again

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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

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

**9:30am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

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

**9:45am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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#### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

#### **[S6M-08981](#) 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 16 May 2023—

after

*followed by* Topical Questions

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine Due Diligence

(ii) Wednesday 17 May 2023—

after

*followed by* Scottish Labour Party Debate: Tackling Scotland's Mental Health Crisis

insert

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 10th Report, 2023 (Session 6)

delete

5.10 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

(b) that the Social Security (Residence Requirements) (Sudan) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

#### **followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported comments made by the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland that the Scottish Government has "absolutely" failed to deliver for children. ([S6T-01375](#))

**2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce violence in schools, in light of reports that three teachers and a 14-year-old pupil have been injured in a disturbance at a Renfrewshire school. ([S6T-01384](#))

**followed by Urgent Question: MSP Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS Grampian was warned about, and failed to address,**

**“significant” issues on the Baird and Anchor units almost three years before announcing delays.**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine Due Diligence**

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating the Success of the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme**

**S6M-08948 Jenni Minto: Celebrating the Success of the COVID-19 Vaccination**

**Programme**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the COVID-19 vaccination programme; notes that over 15 million vaccines have been administered and that tens of thousands of deaths have been prevented; agrees that vaccination has led to the World Health Organization (WHO) declaring an end to the public health emergency; recognises that COVID-19 has not gone away and offers condolences to all those who have lost a loved one during the pandemic; agrees that the success of the vaccination programme has allowed people to be kept safe, while the country lives with COVID-19; encourages those who are eligible for vaccination to come forward when called, in order to protect themselves and others, and thanks the dedicated health and social care workers who continue to deliver the vaccine.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**S6M-08948.2 Sandesh Gulhane: Celebrating the Success of the COVID-19 Vaccination**

**Programme**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08948 in the name of Jenni Minto (Celebrating the Success of the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme), insert at end “; notes that the UK Government’s procurement strategy allowed Scotland to become one of the first countries in the world to begin vaccination, and recalls that, at the time, the Scottish Government wanted to join the EU vaccine scheme, which distributed vaccines far slower than the UK scheme.”

**S6M-08948.1 Carol Mochan: Celebrating the Success of the COVID-19 Vaccination**

**Programme**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08948 in the name of Jenni Minto (Celebrating the Success of the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme), insert at end “; recognises the importance of the cooperation and pooling of resources by the four nations in the procurement and roll-out of vaccines; accepts that lessons must be learned from the COVID-19 vaccination programme, with concerning evidence of lower vaccine uptake in minority ethnic groups, those living in the most deprived areas, younger people and pregnant women; considers that the Scottish Government’s support for those with long COVID and those formerly on the Highest Risk List is inadequate, and calls on the Scottish Government to meet with people with long COVID and experts to discuss the long-term funding needed to treat this condition, and ensure that the most vulnerable in society can access antiviral medicines and prophylaxis.”

**followed by Committee Announcement: Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Report on the Scottish Government's Air Quality Improvement Plan and wider air quality issues**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

## 5:10 pm Decision Time

### followed by Members' Business

#### Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-08590](#) **Rhoda Grant: The Clearances Again**—That the Parliament congratulates Donald Francis (DF) MacNeil, and Skipinnish, on securing a top ten iTunes download position for their song *The Clearances Again*; understands that this was achieved just 24 hours after the song's release; further understands that this song is a protest song, which seeks to raise awareness of the Scottish Government's proposed Highly Protected Marine Areas; believes that these proposals will ban inshore fishing and all marine activities and impact on the economy of the Highlands and Islands, and notes the view that the Scottish Government should heed the reported concerns and revisit this policy.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 16th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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 affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Social Security \(Residence Requirements\) \(Sudan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/141)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 8\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/139 (C.13))
5. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Ross Anderson, Partner, Jones Whyte;  
Sandy Lamb, Partner, Lindsays;  
John McArthur, Partner, Gillespie Macandrew;  
Caroline Pringle, Director, Anderson Strathern;  
Joseph Slane, Associate, Turcan Connell;  
and then from—  
Alan Barr, Convener of Trusts and Succession Law Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Laura Dunlop, KC, Convener of the Faculty's Law Reform Committee, Faculty of Advocates;  
Sarah-Jane Macdonald, Committee Member, STEP Scotland;  
Ken Swinton, Council member, Scottish Law Agents Society.
6. **Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
7. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 14th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Public administration - effective Scottish Government decision-making:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance, John-Paul Marks, Permanent Secretary, Lesley Fraser, Director General Corporate, and Dominic Munro, Director for Strategy, Scottish Government.
2. **Public administration in government:** The Committee will take evidence from—

John-Paul Marks, Permanent Secretary, Lesley Fraser, Director General Corporate, Louise Macdonald, Director General Communities, and Jackie McAllister, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Government.

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 17th Meeting, 2023

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 3 in private.
2. **Follow-up scrutiny: Complex Mesh Surgical Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, and Greig Chalmers, Head of the Chief Medical Officer's Policy Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Follow-up scrutiny: Complex Mesh Surgical Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 14th Meeting, 2023

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 item 3 in private.
2. **Damp and Mould in Social and Private Rented Housing:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rosemary Agnew, Ombudsman, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;  
Callum Chomczuk, National Director, Chartered Institute of Housing Scotland;  
Nicola Harcus, Assistant Director of Regulation, and Helen Shaw, Director of Regulation, Scottish Housing Regulator;  
and then from—  
Paul McLennan, Minister for Housing, Naeem Bhatti, Head of Fuel Poverty and Housing Standards Unit, and Darren Knox, Fuel Poverty & House Condition Analysis Team, Scottish Government.
3. **Damp and Mould in Social and Private Rented Housing:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 17th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 12th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Ben Macpherson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Asylum Seekers in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Caroline O'Connor, Chief Executive Officer, Migrant Help;  
John Taylor, Chief Operating Officer, Mears Housing Management.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.

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