

Tuesday 30 May 2023

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Portfolio Questions on 31 May

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 31 May: NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care— Questions 3 and 8.

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-09246, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Markus Dünzkofer, Rector, St John's Episcopal Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Diet and Healthy Weight Consultations

followed by Ministerial Statement: Deposit Return Scheme

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Hospital at Home Programme in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-08885 Keith Brown: Protecting Devolution and the Scottish Parliament

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-09246](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 30 May 2023—

after

followed by Ministerial Statement: Diet and Healthy Weight Consultations

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Deposit Return Scheme

followed by Topical Questions

1. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether orthopaedic appointments and surgeries, when they do not require the use of general anaesthetic, should be carried out in local community hospitals. ([S6T-01410](#))

2. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what advice and support it can provide to parents and carers who are struggling to afford nappies and infant feed, in light of recent reports regarding nappy need, difficulties in accessing baby formula at foodbanks and families with young children being forced to cut back on essentials. ([S6T-01415](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Diet and Healthy Weight Consultations

followed by Ministerial Statement: Deposit Return Scheme

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Hospital at Home Programme in Scotland

[S6M-09191](#) Michael Matheson: Hospital at Home Programme in Scotland—That the Parliament recognises the value of the Hospital at Home programme in ensuring that people receive the right care in the right place at the right time; highlights that it offers a safe, patient-centred alternative to an acute hospital admission across a range of specialty areas, providing a better outcome for many people, without some of the challenges associated with an acute admission; welcomes that Hospital at Home has eased pressure on acute hospitals, with over 63,000 bed days provided last year by Hospital at Home for older adults; notes research showing that Hospital at Home is a cost effective alternative to acute care and provides very good clinical outcomes, and acknowledges the excellent work done to date by Healthcare Improvement

Scotland, National Education Scotland and dedicated clinical networks to support the development of Hospital at Home.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-09191.2 Sandesh Gulhane: Hospital at Home Programme in Scotland](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-09191 in the name of Michael Matheson (Hospital at Home Programme in Scotland), insert at end "; emphasises that maintaining existing programmes is vital to keeping people out of hospital; highlights that some Hospital at Home initiatives are threatened by staffing shortages; asserts that these programmes are needed more than ever, as hospitals across Scotland are currently struggling with capacity, with patients being treated in corridors at peak times; notes that tackling delayed discharge is a key component of increasing capacity, and acknowledges that many delayed discharges are of older people who could be cared for within social care settings."

[S6M-09191.1 Paul Sweeney: Hospital at Home Programme in Scotland](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-09191 in the name of Michael Matheson (Hospital at Home Programme in Scotland), insert at end "; notes that one in seven people in Scotland are on NHS waiting lists, delayed discharge remains too high, and thousands of NHS vacancies are unfilled; recognises that Hospital at Home requires sustained investment to bring hospital-standard care into the home using technology, in addition to retaining and recruiting the multi-disciplinary teams that are required; considers that Hospital at Home is being hindered by the Scottish Government's failure to tackle the social care crisis, which is essential in helping people to live independently, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to deliver a long-term funding settlement for this programme, to take urgent action to deliver well-funded and locally available social care services by immediately uplifting social care pay to £12 per hour, with a plan to raise it to £15 per hour, and, as recommended in the Feeley Review, to remove non-residential care charges."

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-08885 Keith Brown: Protecting Devolution and the Scottish Parliament](#)—That the Parliament expresses alarm at what it sees as the UK Government's escalating disrespect for the devolved settlement; highlights the report of the Parliament's Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee, *The Impact of Brexit on Devolution*, which identified "increased tension within the devolution settlement" since the UK's departure from the EU; believes that the Sewel Convention is now regularly breached by the UK Government; underlines that legislative consent was withheld by the Scottish Parliament in relation to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020, the Environment Act 2021, the Subsidy Control Act

2022, the Elections Act 2022, the Nationality and Borders Act 2022 and the Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Act 2023; considers that the Procurement Bill, the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill, and the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill are all proceeding without heed to the devolved legislatures; expresses profound disappointment in the use of an order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 to, it considers, veto devolved legislation; expresses alarm at what it sees as the Secretary of State for Scotland's apparent unilateral rewriting of the agreed rules regarding requests for exemptions from the market access principles contained in the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020; considers all of these actions to be part of a pattern of undemocratic behaviour of attacks on the devolution settlement and the Scottish Parliament, and believes that these actions demonstrate the vulnerability of the Scottish Parliament while constituencies like Clackmannanshire and Dunblane, and Scotland as a whole, are under what it sees as UK Government control.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 19th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 to 8 in private.
2. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kim Atkinson, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Sports Association;
David Ferguson, Chief Executive, Observatory for Sport in Scotland;
Flora Jackson, Health Improvement Manager, Public Health Scotland;
Maureen McGonigle, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Women in Sport;
Ailsa Wyllie, Lead Manager, sportscotland.
3. **NHS Boards scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Robin McNaught, Director of Finance and eHealth, The State Hospitals Board for Scotland.
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider powers under the European Union Withdrawal Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—The Healthcare (International Arrangements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2023
5. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **NHS Boards scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
7. **Winter planning 2023-24:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutinising winter planning and preparedness in health and social care.
8. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 16th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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. **Building Safety:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Chris Ashurst, Group Co-ordinator, High Rise Scotland Action Group;
Fionna Kell, Director of Policy, Homes for Scotland;
and then from—
Paul McLennan, Minister for Housing, Stephen Garvin, Deputy Director for Building Standards, and Rachel Sunderland, Deputy Director, Cladding Remediation Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Building Safety:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 16th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Scottish Government's public service reform programme:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Garry McEwan, Head of Corporate Services, Food Standards Scotland;
Stuart MacQuarrie, Deputy Director Business Services and Transformation, NatureScot;
David Page, Deputy Chief Officer, Police Scotland;
Chris Kerr, Registration and Policy Director, Registers of Scotland;
Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive, Revenue Scotland;
Karen Watt, Chief Executive, Scottish Funding Council;
Anthony Daye, Director of Finance and Corporate Resources, South of Scotland Enterprise;
Kerry Twyman, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, Transport Scotland.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
3. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 19th Meeting, 2023

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 item 3 in private.
2. **Transfer of operation of ScotRail:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mick Hogg, Regional Organiser and Lead Officer for ScotRail and Caledonian Sleeper, National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT);
Gary Kelly, Organiser, Scotland and Ireland, Transport Salaried Staffs' Association;
Kevin Lindsay, District Organiser, Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen;
Robert Samson, Senior Stakeholder Manager, Transport Focus;
and then from—
Alex Hynes, Managing Director, Scotland's Railway;
David Lowrie, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Rail Holdings Ltd;
Joanne Maguire, Chief Operating Officer, ScotRail Trains Ltd;
Liam Sumpter, Route Director, Network Rail Scotland.
3. **Transfer of operation of ScotRail:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 18th 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 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023](#)

(SSI 2023/Draft)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#)

(SSI 2023/Draft)

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Public Intervention and Private Storage Aid \(Amendment and Suspension\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/150)
[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/151)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Heat Networks \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/148 (C.16))
5. **Electronic Trade Documents Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the power to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Electronic Trade Documents Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
6. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
7. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 14th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011 (Application to Civil Partnerships and Consequential Provision) Order 2023 [draft] from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, and Simon Stockwell, Head of Family Law Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—S6M-08951—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011 (Application to Civil Partnerships and Consequential Provision) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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