

Wednesday 23 June 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance and Economy; Education and Skills

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions— Finance and Economy: Qs 3 and 7

followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Progress Report

followed by Urgent Question: Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the formal notification by RCN Scotland that it is in trade dispute with it over pay.

followed by Stage 2 Proceedings (Committee of the Whole Parliament): Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — Alasdair Allan: National Gaelic Language Plan 2023-28

Committee Meetings

9:15am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:15am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

9:15am Education, Children and Young People Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

9:30am Public Audit Committee

11:15am Economy and Fair Work Committee

11:15am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

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Finance and the Economy

- 1. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what revenue it estimates it will receive from Land and Buildings Transaction Tax in 2021-22. ([S6O-00049](#))
- 2. Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that money invested in economic recovery by way of grants, loans and other funding will support fair work practices and climate obligations for any companies that receive support. ([S6O-00050](#))
- 3. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will make available to businesses in light of the continuation of the current COVID-19 restrictions. ([S6O-00051](#))
- 4. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the economic recovery of town centres. ([S6O-00052](#))
- 5. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it will provide to the hospitality sector to mitigate against the impact of the COVID-19 restrictions. ([S6O-00053](#))
- 6. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the growth of jobs that will support a greener economy. ([S6O-00054](#))
- 7. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the business sector regarding the current COVID-19 regulations. ([S6O-00055](#))
- 8. Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the announcement that the UK-Australia free trade agreement will remove tariffs of up to 5% on Scotch whisky. ([S6O-00056](#))

Education and Skills

- 1. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to provide secure, sustainable and long-term post-COVID-19 pandemic skills and training opportunities. ([S6O-00057](#))
- 2. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether demonstrated attainment from the 2020-21 school year will be used in determining learner grades. ([S6O-00058](#))
- 3. Natalie Don:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for students impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-00059](#))
- 4. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to an NASUWT Scotland survey, which suggests that 53% of teachers have considered leaving the profession in the last year, feeling demoralised, unsupported and unrecognised. ([S6O-00060](#))
- 5. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to schools to enable them to hold modified sports events that can be attended by parents and carers. ([S6O-00061](#))
- 6. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government when the National Qualifications Group agreed on the appeals process for 2021 National Qualifications, and whether the decision was unanimous. ([S6O-00062](#))

7. Jenni Minto: To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for future investment in the school estate. ([S6O-00063](#))

8. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether funding allocations earmarked for new and existing teaching posts will be made permanent, to enable local authorities to award a greater number of permanent contracts. ([S6O-00064](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Progress Report

followed by Urgent Question: Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the formal notification by RCN Scotland that it is in trade dispute with it over pay.

followed by Stage 2 Proceedings (Committee of the Whole Parliament): Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-00473](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—
That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 31 August 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister's Statement: Programme for Government 2021-22

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 September 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government 2021-22

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 September 2021

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Care Service

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 September 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 September 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 September 2021

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 6 September, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-00474](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Temporary Amendment to Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that, with effect from 30 June 2021, Temporary Standing Orders Rule 3 be amended—

(a) in paragraph 1 to delete “from the date of dissolution until either such time as the newly elected Parliamentary corporation has taken a decision on public access to the Parliament, Holyrood or 30 June 2021, whichever is the earlier” and insert “until 9 October 2021”

(b) in paragraph 2 to delete “those timescales” and insert “9 October 2021”.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

[S6M-00476](#) Michael Matheson: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/230)—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/230) be approved.

[S6M-00477](#) John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/224)—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/224) be approved.

[S6M-00478](#) John Swinney: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No.26) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/227)—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No.26) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/227) be approved.

6:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — Alasdair Allan: National Gaelic Language Plan 2023-28

[S6M-00166](#) Alasdair Allan: National Gaelic Language Plan 2023-28—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Bòrd na Gàidhlig’s consultation events on the next National Gaelic Language Plan; understands that these plans provide strategic direction for the development of the Gaelic language; recognises what it believes is the precarious position that the language faces in the remaining vernacular communities in the Western Isles and elsewhere in Scotland; notes the publication in July 2020 of a comprehensive sociolinguistic study into the use of Gaelic in the vernacular-island communities; understands that this study, *The Gaelic Crisis in the Vernacular Communities*, concluded that the social use and transmission of Gaelic is at the point of collapse; notes the view that public policy could and should do more to support and protect the language; believes that developments over the next few years will be vital for its future, and notes the hopes that have been expressed calling for Members to use the forthcoming Scottish Languages Bill and other opportunities to play their part in supporting the Gaelic language.

The Member has provided the following translation

Gu bheil a’ Phàrlamaid a’ cur fàilte air toiseach tachartasan co-chomhairleachaidh Bhòrd na Gàidhlig air an ath Phlana Nàiseanta Gàidhlig; a’ tuigsinn gu bheil na planaichean seo a’ toirt stiùireadh ro-innleachdail do leasachadh na Gàidhlig; ag aithneachadh na tha i a’ creidsinn a bhith na shuidheachadh cugallach don chànan anns na coimhearsnachdan dùthchasach a tha air fhàgail anns na h-Eileanan an Iar agus ann an àiteachan eile ann an Alba; gu bheil i a’ toirt fa-near foillseachadh san Iuchar 2020 de làn sgrùdadh sòisio-chànanach air cleachdadh na Gàidhlig anns na coimhearsnachdan dùthchasach eileanach; gu bheil i a’ tuigsinn gun do cho-dhùin an sgrùdadh seo, *The Gaelic Crisis in the Vernacular Communities*, gu bheil cleachdadh sòisealta agus tar-chur na Gàidhlig an impis mòr-chrionadh; a’ toirt fa-near don bheachd gum b’ urrainn agus gum bu chòir do phoileasaidh poblach barrachd a dhèanamh gus taic agus dìon a thoirt don chànan; a’ creidsinn gum bi leasachaidhean thairis air na beagan bhliadhnaichean a tha romhainn deatamach don chànan san àm ri teachd, agus gu bheil i a’ toirt fa-near an dòchais a chaidh a chur an cèill gun cleachd Buill Bile Cànanan na h-Alba a tha ri thighinn agus cothroman eile gus am pàirt fhèin a ghabhail ann a bhith a’ toirt taic don Ghàidhlig.

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

Agenda

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 09:15 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on

www.scottishparliament.tv.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider the relevant Session 5 Legacy Papers.

Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is James Johnston who can be contacted at:

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COVID-19 Recovery Committee

Agenda

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 9.15 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on

www.scottishparliament.tv.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose its Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose its Deputy Convener.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Sigrid Robinson who can be contacted at:

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Education, Children and Young People Committee

Agenda

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 09:15 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on

www.scottishparliament.tv.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
 2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose its Convener.
 3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose its Deputy Convener.
 4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
1. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider the Education and Skills Committee Session 5 legacy paper.
 2. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Stephen Herbert who can be contacted at:
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Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

Agenda

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 09:30 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on
www.scottishparliament.tv.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Lynn Tullis who can be contacted at:
Lynn.Tullis@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

Agenda

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet virtually at 09.30 am.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Katrina Venters who can be contacted at:

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Public Audit Committee

Agenda

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 09:30 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Members will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
4. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
5. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee's Session 5 legacy paper.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Lynn Russell who can be contacted at:

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Economy and Fair Work Committee

Agenda

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:15 am in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener
4. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will be invited to note the Session 5 Legacy paper
5. **Decision to take item in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Anne Peat who can be contacted at: Anne.Peat@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

Agenda

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 6) Wednesday 23 June 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:15 am on BlueJeans platform.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
5. **Legacy Paper:** The Committee will consider the Social Security Committee Session 5 Legacy Paper.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Contact details for the clerk

The clerk for this committee is Rebecca Macfie and Claire Menzies who can be contacted at: rebecca.macfie@parliament.scot and claire.menzies@parliament.scot

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