

Thursday 24 June 2021

# Business Bulletin

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Revised at 10:55am



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Chamber Desk arrangements during the Summer Recess

During the summer recess from 26 June to 29 August 2021, the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 30 August.

### Business Bulletins during the Summer Recess

During the summer recess, the Business Bulletins will be published once a week on each Monday, commencing Monday 28 June until Monday 30 August 2020, when normal publication will resume.

Motions that members wish to appear in a Monday edition of the Business Bulletin should be lodged with the Chamber Desk no later than 2.30pm the previous Friday.

### Portfolio Questions and General Questions on 1 and 2 September

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions and General Questions on 1 and 2 September is 12 noon on Monday 23 August. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 25 August to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Business Bulletin on Monday 30 August.

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-00503, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**12:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Ministerial Statement: Cervical Screening

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings:  
Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry)  
(Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Scottish Parliamentary  
Corporate Body Motion: Membership of the  
Scottish Commission for Public Audit

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:30 pm** Decision Time

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-00503, today's business will be as follows:

### 12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. **Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00140](#))
2. **Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00141](#))
3. **Lorna Slater:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-00142](#))
4. **Neil Gray:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government, the Post Office and CJ Lang regarding the proposed closure of 31 Post Office branches across Scotland. ([S6F-00143](#))
5. **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to curb the decline of iconic woodland bird species in Scotland. ([S6F-00164](#))
6. **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is supporting the NHS, in light of reports of wards being full and an increase in patients with serious and complex conditions. ([S6F-00144](#))

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S6M-00503](#) 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 Thursday 24 June 2021—

after

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill

insert

*followed by* Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Membership of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit

### 2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Cervical Screening

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill

**[S6M-00479](#) John Swinney: Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**followed by** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Membership of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit

**[S6M-00505](#) Maggie Chapman: Scottish Commission for Public Audit**—That the Parliament agrees to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body's proposal to appoint Daniel Johnson, Colin Beattie, Sharon Dowey and Mark Ruskell to be members of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-00492](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Justice and Social Security Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**6:30 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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