

Wednesday 26 May 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 2:35pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Topical Questions

followed by First Minister's Statement:
Scottish Government Priorities

followed by Urgent Question: The Presiding
Officer has selected the following urgent
question -

Michael Marra MSP: To ask the Scottish
Government whether it will provide an update
on the publication of the appeals process for
2021 National Qualifications, in light of the
SQA missing publication deadlines.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

3:15 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-00123](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following revision to the programme of business on Wednesday 26 May 2021—

after

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

insert

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required);

(b) that, for the purposes of consideration of the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/136) Rules 10.1.3(a) and 10.3.3 of Standing Orders be suspended; and

(c) that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/136) be considered by the Parliament.

2:00 pm Topical Questions

1. Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the ongoing disruption to lifeline ferry routes served by CalMac. ([S6T-00001](#))

2. Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Audit Scotland report, which highlighted that the gap between colleges funding and expenditure has grown to £54 million. ([S6T-00024](#))

3. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the reported security flaw in the vaccination status letter has been resolved, and whether it will provide an update on the provision and use of vaccine passports for both international and domestic purposes. ([S6T-00019](#))

followed by First Minister's Statement: Scottish Government Priorities

followed by Urgent Question: The Presiding Officer has selected the following urgent question -

Michael Marra MSP: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the publication of the appeals process for 2021 National Qualifications, in light of the SQA missing publication deadlines.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-00124](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 1 June 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Ministers Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Health Recovery

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 2 June 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Scottish Government Debate: Economic Recovery

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 3 June 2021

12.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Scottish Government Debate: Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 8 June 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Update

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 9 June 2021

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero, Energy and Transport; Rural Affairs and Islands

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 10 June 2021

12.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 7 June, 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-00125](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess

Dates—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 26 June to 29 August 2021 (inclusive), 9 to 24 October 2021 (inclusive), 24 December 2021 to 9 January 2022 (inclusive).

[S6M-00126](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk—That the Parliament agrees that, between 1 June 2021 and 31 January 2022, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except: Saturdays and Sundays, 17 September, 26 November, 24 December (pm), 27 and 28 December 2021, and 3 and 4 January 2022.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

[S6M-00128](#) John Swinney: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/136) be approved.

3:15 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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