

Tuesday 16 November 2021

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Portfolio Questions – Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Thursday 18 November: Rural Affairs and Islands – Questions 3 and 7.

Royal Assent

The Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Act 2021 received Royal Assent on 15 November 2021.

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-02148, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Dr James Connolly, Minister, Dundee West Parish Church of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrate the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank

followed by Ministerial Statement: COP26 Outcomes

followed by Urgent Question: Meghan Gallacher - To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to NHS Lanarkshire in light of reports that Wishaw Hospital A&E Department was at full capacity at the weekend with patients being transferred to Monklands Hospital.

followed by Committee Announcement: COVID-19 Recovery Committee – COVID-19: preparing for winter and priorities for recovery

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-01827 Emma Harper: World COPD Day 2021

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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

10:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:00am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Dr James Connolly, Minister, Dundee West Parish Church of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-02148](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 16 November 2021—

delete

followed by Ministerial Statement: COP26 Outcomes

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank

and insert

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank

followed by Ministerial Statement: COP26 Outcomes

(b) Thursday 18 November 2021—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2.45 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

and insert

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

followed by Topical Questions

1. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of a legal opinion stating that local authorities cannot use their byelaw powers to implement buffer zones at NHS reproductive health facilities, how it will ensure that women have access to these services free from harassment. ([S6T-00293](#))

2. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government which victim support organisations it consulted with ahead of drafting the paper, *Consultation on Bail and Release from Custody Arrangements in Scotland*. ([S6T-00284](#))

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrate the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank

[S6M-02127](#) Kate Forbes: Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank—That the Parliament notes the impact that the Scottish National Investment Bank, the first mission-based investment bank in the UK, has made in its first year since launch in November 2020; supports the progress made by the bank through a wide range of investments in its first year; recognises the important role that the bank has in delivering a just transition to a net-zero economy; notes the need for innovative finance to achieve Scotland's goals on climate targets, housing and demographic challenges, and notes that the bank will continue to strengthen its role through investing in Scottish business, projects and communities and delivering positive environmental and social impacts, and positive financial returns for the people of Scotland, for many years to come.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-02127.1](#) Liz Smith: Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank—As an amendment to motion S6M-02127 in the name of Kate Forbes (Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank), insert at end ", and, to that end, wants to see much greater clarity from the Scottish Government over the role of the bank, how its achievements will be measured, including how it will attract private sector investment, as well as make best use of taxpayers' funds, and how it will support small and medium-sized enterprises, which are the bedrock of the economy."

[S6M-02127.2](#) Daniel Johnson: Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank—As an amendment to motion S6M-02127 in the name of Kate Forbes (Celebrating the First Anniversary of the Scottish National Investment Bank), leave out from second "notes" to end and insert "considers that the inadequate progress made by the bank in creating green jobs for the future has hindered Scotland's wider economic recovery from the impact of the pandemic and the transition to net zero; believes that the bank will be unable to make the socio-economic impact it was intended to achieve due to insufficient funding; further believes that other enterprise agencies have also faced real-term cuts at a time that they should be focussing on Scotland's economic recovery, and calls on the Scottish Government to repurpose Scottish Enterprise as a business recovery agency to work in partnership with other regional enterprise agencies in order to grow Scotland's economy."

followed by Ministerial Statement: COP26 Outcomes

followed by Urgent Question: Meghan Gallacher - To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to NHS Lanarkshire in light of reports that Wishaw Hospital A&E Department was at full capacity at the weekend with patients being transferred to Monklands Hospital.

followed by Committee Announcement: COVID-19 Recovery Committee – COVID-19: preparing for winter and priorities for recovery

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5:10 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S6M-01827](#) Emma Harper: World COPD Day 2021—That the Parliament welcomes World COPD Day, which takes place on 17 November 2021 and has a theme of Healthy Lungs – Never More Important; understands that Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is a serious lung condition affecting 140,000 people across Scotland, and that an estimated 200,000 people across the country are said to be living with undiagnosed COPD; further understands that increased prevalence of COPD means that it is estimated that it will be the third most frequent cause of mortality worldwide by 2030; notes the publication of a new report by Asthma UK and the British Lung Foundation Scotland, which surveyed over 8,000 people from across all four nations in the UK who have a diagnosis of COPD; understands that the majority of respondents to the survey reportedly conveyed that they are not receiving the five fundamentals of COPD care, which are offering smoking cessation, offering pneumococcal and flu vaccine, pulmonary rehabilitation, personalised self-management plan, and optimising treatment for comorbidities, and welcomes the steps that are being taken by the Scottish Government, in the devolved healthcare system, to improve the outcomes of those living with COPD, including through the publication of the Respiratory Care Action Plan in March 2021, which aims to improve the care and support for people with lung conditions, including COPD, through prevention, early diagnosis and addressing health inequalities that impact on COPD, such as smoking, air pollution and poor quality housing.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 11th Meeting, 2021

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 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Session 6 Priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care, Donna Bell, Director for Mental Health and Social Care, and Gavin Gray, Deputy Director Improving Mental Health Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical Services\)\(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)
4. **Session 6 Priorities:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Common Framework on Public Health Protection and Health Security:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the provisional Common Framework on Public Health Protection and Health Security.
6. **Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its draft Stage 1 report.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 10th Meeting, 2021

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 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/378)
[Private Storage Aid Scheme \(Pigmeat\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/398)
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/402)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Suspension: Disposal of Bodies\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/391)
5. **Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a remit and timetable for its short inquiry into the use of the made affirmative procedure during the pandemic.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

8th Meeting, 2021

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 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on [The Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) and [The Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021](#) from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise, Pamela Berry, Team Leader, South of Scotland Enterprise Sponsorship, Directorate for Economic Development, and Jennifer Singerman, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise) to move—S6M-01530—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that The Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise) to move—S6M-01531—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2021 be approved.
5. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Peter Lynas, UK Director, Evangelical Alliance;
Piers Shepherd, Senior Researcher, Family Education Trust;
Dr John Greenall, Associate Chief Executive Officer, Christian Medical Fellowship;
Anthony Horan, Director, Catholic Parliamentary Office;
and then from—
Nathan Despott, Steering Committee, Brave Network, and Honorary Research Fellow, and Dr Timothy Jones, Associate Professor, La Trobe University, Melbourne;
and then from—
Dr Christine A Ryan, Senior Legal Advisor, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief;
Dr Adam Jowett, Coventry University, Lead author of UK Government commissioned research into conversion therapy.
6. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 5.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

11th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Valuation and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, Anouk Berthier, Non-Domestic Rates Policy, and David Smith, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth to move—S6M-01401—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning

Committee recommends that the Valuation and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 be approved.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the following affirmative instrument — Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, Craig McGuffie, Lawyer, and Naeem Bhatti, Head of Fuel Poverty and Housing Standards Unit, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Shona Robison Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government to move—S6M-01817—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence on the Valuations and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **National Planning Framework 4 :** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny, engagement and communications throughout its inquiry.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 10th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **COP26 outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence on the outcomes of the Conference of the Parties in Glasgow and its implications for Scotland's climate change policies from—
Professor Jim Skea, Chair, Just Transition Commission;
Malini Mehra, Secretariat CEO, Non-Executive Board Member, India, GLOBE International.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 - ? [Traffic Regulation Orders \(Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#)
 - ? [Storage of Carbon Dioxide \(Licensing etc.\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021](#)
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4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Waste and Agriculture (Legislative Functions) Regulations 2021
5. **Scottish Land Commission – Reappointment of Commissioners:** The Committee will consider (a) correspondence from the Scottish Government proposing the reappointment of four commissioners and (b) a report to the Parliament on this matter.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 11th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

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

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