

Tuesday 26 October 2021

# Business Bulletin

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Revised at 1:30pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 27 October: Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business - Questions 7 and 8.

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-01784, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Kipchumba Too, Minister, Denny Westpark Church of Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

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

**followed by** Urgent Question: Mark Griffin - To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help agree a pay deal that is acceptable to council and education workers in order to avert industrial action.

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Retail Sector

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Development and Deployment of Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage in Scotland

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse

**followed by** Committee Announcement: Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee: Climate Justice

**followed by** Committee Announcement: Economy and Fair Work Committee: Call for Views

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:15 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-00917 Clare Adamson: UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2021, Malnutrition in Older People

## Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**10:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**10:45am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-01784, today's business will be as follows:

**2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Kipchumba Too, Minister, Denny Westpark Church of Scotland**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-01784](#) 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 Tuesday 26 October 2021—

after

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

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Retail Sector

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Development and Deployment of Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage in Scotland

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.05 pm Decision Time

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of NHS Lanarkshire moving to the highest risk level, black, and cancelling elective care, including some cancer procedures. ([S6T-00225](#))

**2. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being undertaken in response to reports of recent increases in drink spiking and spiking by injection in nightclubs and bars. ([S6T-00222](#))

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

followed by **Urgent Question: Mark Griffin - To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help agree a pay deal that is acceptable to council and education workers in order to avert industrial action.**

followed by **Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Retail Sector**

followed by **Ministerial Statement: Development and Deployment of Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage in Scotland**

followed by **Scottish Government Debate: A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse**

**[S6M-01761](#) Angela Constance: A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of ensuring a person-centred approach to supporting those with substance use and mental health needs; welcomes the investment of £250 million into the national drug mission and the £120 million Mental Health Recovery and Renewal Fund; supports the development of better working links between mental health and substance use services; recognises the need to embed cultural change to address stigma and include a trauma-informed approach; considers that treatment and assistance should be offered from the first point of contact and consistently throughout each person's journey; notes that, when required, outreach services are available to support people to stay in treatment and that services are designed to ensure that this can happen, and recognises that people may also experience multiple and severe disadvantages, such as homelessness and poverty, which require substance use and mental health services to engage other services.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-01761.2](#) Sue Webber: A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01761 in the name of Angela Constance (A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse), insert at end “; notes that people cannot easily get access to the vital mental health or addiction treatment that they need; recognises that Scotland went into this pandemic with a pre-existing mental health crisis, with people seeking mental health treatment being forced to wait far too long for help; believes that progress in the rehabilitation and treatment of addiction in Scotland has been too slow, and calls for a legal right to recovery to tackle Scotland's ongoing drug deaths crisis.”

**[S6M-01761.3](#) Claire Baker: A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse**—As an amendment to motion S6M-01761 in the name of Angela Constance (A Person Centred Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse), leave out from “that, when required” to “this can happen, and” and insert “with concern that, in 2019-20, there were 14,976 drug-related hospital stays in Scotland, 13,791 (92%) of which included a drug-related mental and behavioural diagnosis, and in the same year the rate of drug-related mental and behavioural stays was more than three times higher than the rate in 1997-98; agrees that those admitted to hospital, treated in A&E or at the scene by the Scottish Ambulance Service need to be linked up with appropriate community-based services to ensure they get the help and support they need to address the underlying drivers of their substance use; regrets that mental health services have been under-resourced for too long with unacceptable waiting times delaying treatment; recognises that outreach services are essential in supporting people to stay in treatment, but considers that more

provision is required across Scotland, and that universal counselling services, such as Drugs, Alcohol and Psychotherapies Limited (DAPL) in Fife, must be more widely available to support people in recovery, and further".

**followed by Committee Announcement: Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee: Climate Justice**

**followed by Committee Announcement: Economy and Fair Work Committee: Call for Views**

**followed by Business Motions**

**[S6M-01785](#) 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) Wednesday 27 October 2021—

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: OECD Education - Next Steps

(b) Thursday 28 October 2021—

after

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: NHS Endowment Funds

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**6:15 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S6M-00917](#) Clare Adamson: UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2021, Malnutrition in Older People**—That the Parliament acknowledges UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2021; notes that the annual initiative, which was launched by BAPEN and Malnutrition Taskforce, will take place between 11 and 17 October; believes that malnutrition, which is also known as undernutrition, is a substantial public health issue, with one in 10 older people in Scotland being at risk of, or living with, the condition; recognises that research from projects such as Eat Well Age Well (Food Train) indicates that this figure might be an underestimate, with an estimated 30% of older people at risk; believes that measures such as screening and early intervention, training for health and social care professionals, investment in community initiatives that address social isolation and policies that take account of the differences between food poverty and food insecurity, are integral to addressing malnutrition in older people; understands the continuing challenges faced by older people across Scotland who are at risk of malnutrition with isolation, which has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, being a contributory factor; further understands the unprecedented and sustained demand on health and social care services and third sector organisations since the onset of the pandemic; notes the view that addressing malnutrition in older people is a matter of national importance both as a moral imperative and an issue that puts avoidable strain on the country's health and social care services; further notes calls for the Scottish Government do everything in its power to ensure that everyone has reliable access to nutritious, culturally-appropriate and affordable food, as recommended by the Social Renewal Advisory Board in its January 2021 report, *If not now, when?*; commends the work of food policy organisations, such as the charity, Food Train, and dedicated volunteers, in advancing this issue, and wishes everyone involved with UK Malnutrition Awareness Week every success.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 8th Meeting, 2021

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. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Valuation and Rating (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Order 2021 from—  
 Marc Croathall, Scottish Tourism Alliance;  
 Stuart Mackinnon, Federation of Small Businesses;  
 Leon Thompson, UK Hospitality;  
 Paul Togneri, Scottish Beer & Pub Association;  
 Colin Wilkinson, Scottish Licensed Trade Association.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider Pre-Budget correspondence to the Scottish Government.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Maurice Golden will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—  
[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/342)
4. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/350)  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/357)
5. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2021 Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)  
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)  
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)  
[Independent Reviewer \(Modification of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)  
[Valuation and Rating \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
6. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[NHS Education for Scotland Amendment Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/330)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021](#)

(SSI 2021/337)

[Official Controls \(Transitional Staging Period\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/342)

[Traffic Regulation Orders \(Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/348)

[Town and Country Planning \(Local Place Plans\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/353)

7. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/338 (C. 23))

[Social Security \(Switzerland\) \(Further provision in respect of Scotland\) Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/345)

[Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 4, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/351 (C. 25))

[Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 4\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/352 (C. 26))

8. **Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 9th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government in advance of publication of the Scottish Government's 2022-23 budget.

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 8th 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.

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Greig Chalmers, David Bishop, Ailsa Garland, Kate Walker, and Terry O'Kelly, Scottish Government.
3. **Evidence Session** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.



4. **Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a letter in advance of the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Budget 2021.
5. **Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its report on the Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation) lodged by Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Humza Yousaf.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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