

Tuesday 7 September 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 2:40pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: The Rev Hayley Cohen, Minister of Northesk Parish Church, Musselburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

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

followed by Urgent Question: Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what immediate action it will take in light of the record high waiting times in A&E departments during the last four weeks.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-00834 Alasdair Allan: Reserved Board Seats for Islanders

Committee Meetings

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am 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

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the use of face-to-face GP appointments. ([S6T-00139](#))

2. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the ongoing industrial disputes with ScotRail. ([S6T-00127](#))

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followed by Urgent Question: Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what immediate action it will take in light of the record high waiting times in A&E departments during the last four weeks.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-01102](#) 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 9 September 2021—

delete

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Caring Nation - Recovering, Remobilising and Renewing Health and Social Care in Scotland

and insert

followed by Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19 Vaccine Certification Scheme

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-00834](#) Alasdair Allan: Reserved Board Seats for Islanders—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the important role that Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd and CalMac Ferries Ltd play in everyday life in the Western Isles and other island communities in the west of Scotland; understands with regret that, at present, the board of neither organisation contains members who are resident on islands within the CalMac network; notes the view that there should be reserved board seats in both organisations dedicated for members who are resident on islands within the CalMac network, and believes that such a measure would promote more community input into decision-making processes.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- 1. Pre-budget scrutiny: Scotland's public finances in 2022-23 and the impact of COVID-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Polly Tolley, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Laura Mahon, Alcohol Focus Scotland;
Adam Stachura, Age Scotland;
John Dickie, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland;
and then from—
Kevin Robertson, Scottish Property Federation;
Joanne Walker, Chartered Institute of Taxation and its Low Incomes Tax Reform Group.
- 2. Scottish Government and Scottish Parliament working group to improve budget information on climate change:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.
- 3. Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Session 6 priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Humza Yousaf, Caroline Lamb, Jason Leitch, Professor, Donna Bell, and John Burns, Scottish Government.
- 3. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[National Health Service \(Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#);
[Milk and Healthy Snack Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#)
- 4. Session 6 priorities:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 3rd 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 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 16\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/290)
- 3. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Na h-Eileanan an Iar \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/draft);

[Orkney Islands \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/draft);
[Shetland Islands \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/draft);
[Argyll and Bute \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/draft);
[Highland \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/draft);
[North Ayrshire \(Electoral Arrangements\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/draft);
[Children's Legal Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Consequential Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/draft);
[Social Security \(Advocacy Service Standards\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/draft)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Evidence\) \(Saving Provision\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/280);
[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/282);
[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/288);
[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Rules 2021](#) (SSI 2021/289);
[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/292);
[Town and Country Planning \(Cairnryan Border Control Posts\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Special Development Amendment Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/293)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provision\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/291 (C.16));
[Act of Sederunt \(Simple Procedure Amendment\) \(Civil Online\) 2021](#) (SSI 2021/295)
6. **Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Environment Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Environment Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 2nd 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 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Tristan Gray, and Blair Anderson, End Conversion Therapy Scotland.
3. **Scottish Government priorities for the civil justice remit in Session 6:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Keith Brown, Ash Denham, Neil Rennick, and Denise Swanson, Scottish Government.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will note a summary of decisions taken at its business planning day.
5. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

6. **Scottish Government priorities for the civil justice remit in Session 6:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Local Government, Housing and Planning:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Robison, Catriona MacKean, Caroline Dicks, and Stephen Garvin, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Councillor Alison Evison, and Sarah Watters, COSLA.
3. **Local Government, Housing and Planning:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 3rd Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Collette Stevenson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Determination of Committee priorities for the session:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jim Skea, Professor, Centre for Environmental Policy;
Dave Moxham, Scottish Trades Union Congress.
4. **Determination of Committee priorities:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Environment Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the legislative consent memorandum lodged by George Adam (LCM(S6)01002).

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