

Tuesday 25 January 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 12:55pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-02933, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Sarah Bateman and Andrei Martin, Holocaust Educational Trust Ambassadors

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by First Minister Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02730 Jackie Dunbar: My Breath is My Life

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:45am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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

10:00am Finance and Public Administration Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-02933](#) 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—

(a) Tuesday 25 January 2022—

after

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

insert

followed by Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister

(b) Wednesday 26 January 2022—

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and the Economy

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Supporting the Transition to Zero Emission Vehicles: The Scottish Government's Vision for the Future Public Electric Vehicle Charging Network

followed by Topical Questions

1. Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to reports of the Women's Health Plan study finding that endometriosis clinical care is failing to meet the base level of care. ([S6T-00443](#))

2. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that 2 million calls to Police Scotland have gone unanswered since 2018. ([S6T-00450](#))

followed by First Minister Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister

[S6M-02926 Nicola Sturgeon: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister](#)—That the Parliament agrees that Neil Gray be appointed as a junior Scottish Minister.

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-02895 Humza Yousaf: Transvaginal Mesh Removal \(Cost Reimbursement\) \(Scotland\) Bill](#)—That the Parliament agrees that the Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-02934 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership](#)—That the Parliament agrees that—

Elena Whitham be appointed to replace Neil Gray as a member of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee;

Graeme Dey be appointed to replace Elena Whitham as a member of the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee;

Collette Stevenson be appointed to replace Elena Whitham as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S6M-02730 Jackie Dunbar: My Breath is My Life](#)

[S6M-02730 Jackie Dunbar: My Breath is My Life](#)—That the Parliament notes the conclusion of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation project, My Breath is My Life; understands that the project was launched in September 2018 for a three-year period and was funded by a £136,560 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises that the project involved the delivery of asthma training to children, parents and teachers across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire, including within the Aberdeen Donside constituency, to help people understand asthma, identify symptoms and triggers, and learn how to manage the condition; welcomes that the project delivered workshops to 14,962 pupils, with training provided to 572 teachers and 228 pupil support assistants; understands that the project further supported 1,301 children and young people with asthma, and 396 parents of children with asthma; notes the feedback received for the project, which included calls for it to be made available nationally; acknowledges the calls for greater understanding of asthma among GPs, frontline health professionals and education staff, and wishes the charity

every success in its continued efforts to improve awareness and understanding of asthma as a condition.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 3rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Josie Booth, Senior Lecturer in Developmental Psychology, University of Edinburgh;
Mike Corbett, National Official (Scotland), NASUWT;
Judy Edwards, Service Manager, Stirling Council;
Kevin Kane, Policy and Research Manager, YouthLink Scotland;
Jacqueline Lynn, Head of School and Community Sport, SportScotland.
3. **National Planning Framework 4 :** The Committee will take evidence from—
Irene Beautyman, Place and Wellbeing Partnership Lead, Improvement Service;
Dr Matt Lowther, Head of Communities and Local Partners, Public Health Scotland;
Professor Jamie Pearce, Professor of Health Geography, School of GeoSciences, University of Edinburgh.
4. **Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **National Planning Framework 4:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 3rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **National Planning Framework 4 :** The Committee will take evidence from—
Robbie Calvert, Policy, Practice and Research Officer, The Royal Town Planning Institute;
Clare Symonds, Founder and Chair, Planning Democracy;
Ailsa Macfarlane, Director, Built Environment Forum Scotland;
Barbara Cummins, Vice Chair, Planning Aid for Scotland;
Christina Gaiger, President, The Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland;
and then from—
Dr Caroline Brown, Lecturer in Environmental Planning & Healthy Environments, Heriot-Watt University;
Professor Cliff Hague, Emeritus Professor, Heriot-Watt University, and Chair of the Cockburn Association;
Professor Leigh Sparks, Deputy Principal and Professor of Retail Studies, University of Stirling.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#).
3. **National Planning Framework 4 (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 3rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] from—
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Ginny Gardner, Head of Circular Economy Unit, Environmental Quality & Circular Economy Division, Charles Holmes, Head of Producer Responsibility and Deposit Return Scheme team, and Ailsa Heine, Solicitor, Environmental Protection Branch, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Lorna Slater (Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity) to move Motion S6M-02582—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 [draft] be approved.
4. **The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Tracy Black, Scotland Director, CBI Scotland;
Barry McCulloch, Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;
and then from—
Sandy Begbie CBE, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Financial Enterprise;
Jeremy Lawson, Chief Economist and Head of Climate Scenario Analysis, abrdn;
Tim Lord, Head of Climate Change, Phoenix Group.
5. **The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 3rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.2\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/13)
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Private Storage Aid Scheme \(Pigmeat\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/492)
[Workplace Parking Licensing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/4)
[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/5)
[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/8)
[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribes Fees\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/9)

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 3rd Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2022-23 from—
Emma Congreve, Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Dr Angela O'Hagan, Chair, Scottish Government Equality Budget Advisory Group (EBAG);
Chris Birt, Associate Director for Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 3rd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Implementation plan progress and updated complaints procedure:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery,
Lesley Fraser, Director-General Corporate, and Ian Mitchell, Deputy Director, Propriety and Ethics, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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