

Tuesday 8 November 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 2:15pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Dr Maureen Sier, Director, Interfaith Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Future Agriculture Support and Food Security in Scotland

followed by Ministerial Statement: National Planning Framework 4

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Remembrance Commemorations and Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community

followed by Urgent Question: Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest statistics showing that only 63.1% of patients are being seen within four hours in A&E, which is reportedly the lowest ever recorded.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-05292 Stephen Kerr: A Potato With More Vitamin C Than a Lemon

Committee Meetings

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:30am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:30am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Dr Maureen Sier, Director, Interfaith Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of misuse of fireworks and pyrotechnics on Bonfire Night. ([S6T-00942](#))

2. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to mitigate the threat of avian influenza outbreaks among domestic poultry populations, in light of its impact on wild bird populations in Scotland. ([S6T-00951](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Future Agriculture Support and Food Security in Scotland

followed by Ministerial Statement: National Planning Framework 4

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Remembrance Commemorations and Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community

[S6M-06637](#) Keith Brown: Remembrance Commemorations and Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community—That the Parliament recognises the enduring importance of the Remembrance period to families and communities across Scotland and pays tribute to the sacrifices of those individuals from across Scotland and the UK, the Commonwealth and Allied Nations, which ensured the peace and freedoms that people enjoy today; recognises the Armed Forces' and others' efforts in peace-keeping and peace-making across the world as ways of preventing war and the consequences of war; acknowledges the importance of Scotland's veterans and Armed Forces community and greatly values the significant contribution that they continue to make to Scotland; supports the Scottish Government's veterans strategy action plan, which has a clear vision to ensure the best possible outcomes for veterans and their families; notes the Scottish Government's progress thus far in delivering the commitments it has made in the action plan, and agrees that the Scottish Government should continue to work in partnership across the Scottish public, private and charitable sectors, and with the UK Government and other devolved administrations, to ensure that the veterans and Armed Forces community receives the best possible support and access to services across Scotland.

followed by Urgent Question: Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest statistics showing that only 63.1% of patients are being seen within four hours in A&E, which is reportedly the lowest ever recorded.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by **Members' Business**

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-05292](#) Stephen Kerr: A Potato With More Vitamin C Than a Lemon—That the Parliament believes that gene-editing technology is game-changing for food production; understands that there is a big difference between gene-modification and gene-editing; further understands that gene-editing makes small, specific changes to existing DNA, or removes a section altogether, speeding up a process that could occur through natural breeding; recognises that scientists at the James Hutton Institute in Dundee have reportedly predicted that gene-editing technology could result in potatoes with more vitamin C than lemons being grown, and considers that Scotland could be left behind England in food production due to Scottish legislation prohibiting the use of gene-editing in Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee 28th Meeting, 2022

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill - Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care, Donna Bell, Director of Social Care and National Care Service Development, and Fiona Bennett, Interim Deputy Director for NHS, Integration and Social Care Finance, Scottish Government.
3. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill - Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 31st Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#)
3. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Patricia Cassidy, Chief Officer for Falkirk, Health and Social Care Scotland Chief Officers;
Alison Keir, Professional Practice Lead, Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland;
Nick Morris, Chair, NHS Board Chief Executives and Chairs;
Alison White, Convenor, Social Work Scotland;
Dr Chris Williams, Joint Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;
and then from—
Derek Feeley, Chair, Independent Review of Adult Social Care.
4. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 27th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill as a secondary Committee at Stage 1 from—
Edward Fraser, Chief Executive, East Ayrshire Council;
Douglas Hendry, Executive Director, Argyll & Bute Council;
Michelle McGinty, Head of Corporate Policy and Governance, Glasgow City Council;

Paula McLeay, Head of Policy and Insight, Edinburgh City Council;
Dr Dawn Roberts, Chief Executive, Dumfries and Galloway Council;

and then from—

Ewan Aitken, Chief Executive (Cyrenians), Everyone Home Collective;
Yvette Burgess, Unit Director Housing Support Enabling Unit, Coalition of Care Providers Scotland (CCPS);
Ashley Camble, Policy and Practice Manager, Chartered Institute of Housing Scotland;
Eileen McMullan, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA);
Shea Moran, Change Lead, All in for Change;

and then from—

Andrew Burns, Member, Accounts Commission;
Carol Calder, Interim Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Eddie Follan, Chief Officer, Health and Social Care, COSLA;
Edward Fraser, Representative, SOLACE Scotland;
Derek Yule, Council Member (Scottish representative), Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA).

3. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill** : The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **National Planning Framework 4**: The Committee will further consider its approach to the inquiry.
5. **Local Governance Review**: The Committee will further consider its approach to the inquiry.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 29th Meeting, 2022

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 items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland**: The Committee will take evidence from—
Peter Clark, Deputy Director, Industry, Scotch Whisky Association;
Rob Dickson, Director of Industry and Destination Development, VisitScotland;
Martin Johnson, Director of Strategy and Regional Economy, Highlands and Islands Enterprise.
3. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland**: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Environmental Standards Scotland's Strategic Plan**: The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Environmental Common Frameworks**: The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
6. **Work programme**: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 28th Meeting, 2022

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, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure**: The Committee will consider the following—

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Assured Tenancies and Private Residential Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/307)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/301 (c.17))
[Environment Act 2021 \(Commencement and Saving Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/305 (C.18))
5. **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on UK Ministers and Scottish Ministers in devolved areas in the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
7. **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the response received from the UK Government on the delegated powers provisions in the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
8. **Report on instruments considered by the Committee during 2021-22:** The Committee will consider a draft report outlining the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2021-22.
9. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the themes arising from evidence heard on its inquiry.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 28th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

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