

Wednesday 30 November 2022

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*

Revised at 1:50pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Urgent Question: Jamie Greene:  
To ask the Scottish Government what it is  
doing to reduce deaths in custody, in light of  
new statistics showing that a record number  
of people have died in prisons in the past  
three years.

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate:  
Recognising the Vital Role Men Must Play in  
Challenging and Eradicating Violence Against  
Women and Girls

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-  
06461 Gillian Mackay: Stroke Association's  
Report, Keeping Stroke Recoveries in Mind,  
Launched on World Stroke Day

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural  
Environment Committee

**10:15am** Education, Children and Young  
People Committee

**10:30am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Rural Affairs and Islands

- 1. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce the risk of game birds raised as poultry spreading avian flu when they are released from captivity. ([S6O-01612](#))
- 2. Colin Smyth:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-01613](#))
- 3. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any further engagement is planned with the UK Government regarding the proposed Rural Visa Pilot scheme. ([S6O-01614](#))
- 4. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking with relevant stakeholders to support animal welfare over winter. ([S6O-01615](#))
- 5. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to food producers to work towards meeting its right to food commitments. ([S6O-01616](#))
- 6. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has engaged in discussions or research about the feasibility of vertical farming in Scotland's cities. ([S6O-01617](#))
- 7. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Carbon Neutral Islands project. ([S6O-01618](#))
- 8. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support local food and drink producers to access public sector procurement contracts. ([S6O-01619](#))

#### Health and Social Care

- 1. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to provide mental health and suicide prevention support to refugees. ([S6O-01620](#))
- 2. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many pharmacists have been recruited into primary care since 2018. ([S6O-01621](#))
- 3. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to integrate gender identity and mental health services. ([S6O-01622](#))
- 4. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of hospital coverage for remote and rural areas in the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-01623](#))
- 5. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it still plans to launch a National Care Service in the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-01624](#))
- 6. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure NHS staffing levels are maintained at appropriate levels. ([S6O-01625](#))
- 7. Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to support a GP-led COVID-19 and flu vaccination programme in NHS Highland, in light of reports that it would cost several million pounds less than the model proposed by the NHS board. ([S6O-01626](#))
- 8. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve access to treatment for people with Crohn's disease. ([S6O-01627](#))

followed by **Urgent Question: Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce deaths in custody, in light of new statistics showing that a record number of people have died in prisons in the past three years.**

followed by **Scottish Government Debate: Recognising the Vital Role Men Must Play in Challenging and Eradicating Violence Against Women and Girls**

**[S6M-07002](#) Christina McKelvie: Recognising the Vital Role Men Must Play in Challenging and Eradicating Violence Against Women and Girls**—That the Parliament recognises that violence against women and girls is abhorrent and has both a devastating impact on those affected and a destructive impact on the wellbeing of society; acknowledges that the global theme of 2022's 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence is "UNITE! Activism to end violence against women and girls"; recognises that the eradication of violence against women and girls cannot be achieved without men recognising the vital role they must play on a daily basis in tackling deep-rooted sexism and misogyny that is inherent in the perpetrating of such violence; welcomes Police Scotland's Don't be that Guy campaign as a positive contribution in promoting a wider cultural shift to encourage men to take responsibility for stopping violence and discrimination against women and girls across all settings, and challenging the idea that it is the responsibility of women and girls to protect themselves from male violence, and is united in wanting a strong and flourishing Scotland, where all individuals are equally safe and respected.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-07002.2](#) Pam Gosal: Recognising the Vital Role Men Must Play in Challenging and Eradicating Violence Against Women and Girls**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07002 in the name of Christina McKelvie (Recognising the Vital Role Men Must Play in Challenging and Eradicating Violence Against Women and Girls), insert at end “, and notes the comments made by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences, Reem Alsalem, regarding the possible safety risks to women and girls of the Scottish Government's Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill.”

**[S6M-07002.1](#) Pauline McNeill: Recognising the Vital Role Men Must Play in Challenging and Eradicating Violence Against Women and Girls**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07002 in the name of Christina McKelvie (Recognising the Vital Role Men Must Play in Challenging and Eradicating Violence Against Women and Girls), after "such violence;" insert "understands that concerted efforts are required to enhance the criminal justice response to cybercrimes that specifically target women and girls, and to ensure that women can access justice when they do become victims of cyberviolence, such as 'cyberflashing', revenge porn and threats of rape, as well as encourage the collection of data on cyberviolence;".

followed by **Business Motions**

**[S6M-07018](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 6 December 2022

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: COP27 Outcomes

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Proxy Voting

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 7 December 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Veterans

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 8 December 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Scottish Attainment Challenge – Local Authority Stretch Aims for Recovery and Accelerating Progress in 2022-23

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: International Human Rights Day

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 13 December 2022

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 14 December 2022

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Finance and the Economy

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 15 December 2022

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero, Energy and Transport

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 5 December 2022, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**[S6M-07019](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 16 December 2022.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-07020](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)**

## 5:10 pm Decision Time

### followed by Members' Business

#### Debate on the subject of—

**[S6M-06461](#) Gillian Mackay: Stroke Association's Report, Keeping Stroke Recoveries in Mind, Launched on World Stroke Day**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Stroke Association's report, *Keeping Stroke Recoveries in Mind*, on World Stroke Day, 29 October, which focusses on patient experiences of the hidden effects of strokes; notes the key message in the report that emotional and psychological wellbeing for someone after a stroke is just as important as their physical recovery; further notes that the report outlines the results of the charity's lived experience of stroke survey showing that almost all, 95%, of stroke survivors report experiencing psychological or an emotional impact as a result of their stroke, yet only 25% report having received enough support, and provides recommendations on a new approach for stroke services in Scotland as devised by the Scottish Stroke Psychology Forum and included in the Progressive Stroke Pathway, endorsed by the National Advisory Committee for Stroke earlier this year; understands that this new approach is a holistic model involving all stroke clinical and social care staff, and one which treats strokes as having an emotional and psychological impact from the point of diagnosis; further understands that there are around 15,000 people in Central Scotland who are living with the effects of their stroke; notes the calls for all 14 geographical NHS boards to appropriately resource and deliver the model for psychological care as part of a progressive stroke pathway and thus involve all those working in stroke care to improve the recovery experience for all stroke survivors, and warmly commends those people with lived experience of stroke who shared their experience to inform and shape this report.



## Committee Meetings

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

### Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee 32nd Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence to inform its forthcoming consideration of Stage 2 amendments from—  
Màiri McAllan, Minister for Environment and Land Reform, Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife Management Unit, Leia Fitzgerald, Team Leader, Wildlife Legislation Team, and Amy Hogarth, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Avian flu in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Sheila Voas, Chief Veterinary Officer, and Alastair Douglas, Head of Animal Disease Control Branch, Scottish Government.
- UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the European Union Withdrawal Act 2018 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
The Plant Health (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 30th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Police Act 1997 (Offences in Schedules 8A and 8B) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2022 and the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2022 from—  
Clare Haughey, Minister for Children and Young People, Scottish Government;  
Kevin Lee, Head of Policy, Disclosure Scotland;  
Alison Martin, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Clare Haughey, Minister for Children and Young People to move—  
S6M-06431—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Police Act 1997 (Offences in Schedules 8A and 8B) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2022 be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** Clare Haughey, Minister for Children and Young People to move—  
S6M-06432—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2022 be approved.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- Colleges Regionalisation Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its report.

### Economy and Fair Work Committee 28th Meeting, 2022

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

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



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