

Tuesday 10 January 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*

Revised at 1:05pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-07455, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Susan Henderson, Inverclyde United Reformed Churches

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: NHS Winter Pressures

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: People's Right to Choose - Respecting Scotland's Democratic Mandate

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Proposed Domestic Building Environmental Standards (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-06610 Fulton MacGregor: Programme Promoting the Benefits of Shared Parenting

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Finance and Public Administration 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

**11:10am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-07455](#) 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 10 January 2023—

after

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: NHS Winter Pressures

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.00 pm Decision Time

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-07455.2](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Revision to Business Programme**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07455 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), leave out from "5.00 pm" to end and insert "*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: People's Right to Choose - Respecting Scotland's Democratic Mandate".

**[S6M-07455.1](#) Neil Bibby: Revision to Business Programme**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07455 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), after "NHS Winter Pressures" insert—

"delete

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: People's Right to Choose - Respecting Scotland's Democratic Mandate

and insert

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: A New NHS Recovery Plan".

## followed by Topical Questions

**1. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, during freezing temperatures in December, ambulances were called out to 800 people with hypothermia. ([S6T-01077](#))

**2. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to mitigate the impact of recent teacher strikes on children's education. ([S6T-01078](#))

## followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS Winter Pressures

## followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan

## followed by Scottish Government Debate: People's Right to Choose - Respecting Scotland's Democratic Mandate

**[S6M-07429](#) Angus Robertson: People's Right to Choose - Respecting Scotland's Democratic Mandate**—That the Parliament acknowledges the decision of the UK Supreme Court in the reference by the Lord Advocate of devolution issues under paragraph 34 of schedule 6 to the Scotland Act 1998; reaffirms its belief that people in Scotland have the sovereign right to determine the form of government best suited to their needs; believes that the United Kingdom should be a voluntary association of nations and that it should be open to any of its parts to choose by democratic means to withdraw from the union, and calls on the UK Government to respect the right of people in Scotland to choose their constitutional future.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-07429.1](#) Donald Cameron: People's Right to Choose - Respecting Scotland's Democratic Mandate**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07429 in the name of Angus Robertson (People's Right to Choose - Respecting Scotland's Democratic Mandate), leave out from "reaffirms its belief" to end and insert "recognises that the people of Scotland voted decisively to remain within the United Kingdom in 2014; agrees that another divisive referendum should not be a priority during the ongoing cost of living crisis, and believes that it should focus its time on addressing the pressing issues that the country faces, including the current issues facing the NHS."

**[S6M-07429.3](#) Sarah Boyack: People's Right to Choose - Respecting Scotland's Democratic Mandate**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07429 in the name of Angus Robertson (People's Right to Choose - Respecting Scotland's Democratic Mandate), leave out from "United Kingdom" to end and insert "people of Scotland are frustrated with two governments that are more focused on division and their own priorities, rather than the people's priorities; considers that they should be focusing their time, energy and resources on addressing the cost of living crisis, and the NHS crisis, which is costing lives, and calls on the Scottish Government to focus on delivering the recovery that the NHS urgently needs, as committed to in the Scottish National Party's 2021 manifesto."

## followed by Ministerial Statement: Proposed Domestic Building Environmental Standards (Scotland) Bill

followed by **Committee Announcements**

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**6:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S6M-06610](#) Fulton MacGregor: Programme Promoting the Benefits of Shared Parenting—**  
That the Parliament notes what it sees as the importance of the involvement of both parents when bringing up a child; asserts that every child of separated parents deserves the love and support of both of their parents; believes in the need for parents to co-operate where appropriate; understands that research has shown that there is a lack of support for children of separated parents; considers that parents, including in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, may need help to make important decisions about sharing the care of their children; acknowledges the view that there is a need for public policy to recognise these challenges; praises Shared Parenting Scotland for piloting the New Ways for Families programme; recognises that the online programme focuses on the key skills of emotion management, flexible thinking and behaviour moderation; applauds the ethos of the programme, which, it considers, puts children first, as well as focusing on improving co-parenting and making decisions together out of court; notes reports that a similar programme introduced in Canada saw a significant increase in parenting co-operation upon completion, and congratulates Shared Parenting Scotland for securing £16,500 worth of funding from the Scottish Government, The National Lottery, and an anonymous trust in order to deliver the programme.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 1st Meeting, 2023

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

- Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jackson Carlaw, Member, Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;  
David McGill, Clerk/Chief Executive, Michelle Hegarty, Deputy Chief Executive, and Sara Glass, Group Head of Financial Governance, Scottish Parliament;  
and then from—  
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Alison Cumming, Director of Budget and Public Spending, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, and Andrew Scott, Director of Tax and Revenues, Scottish Government.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 1st Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Standards Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2021-22:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Lorna Johnston, Executive Director, and Sarah Nicholson, Office Manager, Standards Commission for Scotland.
- Ethical Standards Commissioner Annual Report 2021-2022:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Ian Bruce, Acting Ethical Standards Commissioner, Angela Glen, Senior Investigating Officer, and Karen Elder, Head of Corporate Services and Accountable Officer, Ethical Standards Commissioner.
- Standards Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2021-22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Ethical Standards Commissioner Annual Report 2021-2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Local Governance Review:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the inquiry.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 1st Meeting, 2023

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

- Outcomes of the 15th UN Conference on Biodiversity (COP15) (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its scrutiny.
- The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 1st Meeting, 2023

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 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
2. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care, Anna Kynaston, Deputy Director, National Care Service, and Mark Richards, Head of Social Care Legal Services Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/375)
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Council Tax Reduction Review Panel\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/364)  
[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Local Taxation Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/365)  
[Official Controls and Import Conditions \(Transitional Periods\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/371)  
[Red Rocks and Longay Marine Conservation Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/372)  
[Food and Feed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/373)  
[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/377)
6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Heat Networks \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement\) \(No. 1\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/376 (C.20))
7. **Shark Fins Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation in devolved areas conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Shark Fins Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
8. **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill (UK Parliament supplementary legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on UK Ministers in devolved areas in the UK Infrastructure Bank Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
9. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
10. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

## Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 1st Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 11:10 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2023-24 from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, and Richard McCallum, Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.

3. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

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