

Tuesday 13 June 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*

Revised at 1:35pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-09497, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Revd Nicky Gumbel, pioneer of Alpha

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan - Annual Progress Report 2022-23

**followed by** Education, Children and Young People Committee Debate: College Regionalisation

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-08593 Katy Clark: Women Prisoners

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**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

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-09497](#) 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 13 June 2023—

after

*followed by* Education, Children and Young People Committee Debate: College Regionalisation  
insert

*followed by* Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.10 pm Decision Time

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what economic impact it expects businesses across Scotland to experience as a result of its decision to not provide compensation for the delayed Deposit Return Scheme. ([S6T-01455](#))

**2. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out an impact assessment of the reported withdrawal of appliances by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service from stations across the country. ([S6T-01438](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan - Annual Progress Report 2022-23**

**followed by Education, Children and Young People Committee Debate: College Regionalisation**

**[S6M-09414](#) Sue Webber on behalf of the Education, Children and Young People Committee: College Regionalisation**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Education, Children and Young People Committee's 2nd Report, 2023 (Session 6), *College regionalisation inquiry* (SP Paper 331).

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister**

[\*\*S6M-09508\*\*](#) **Humza Yousaf: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister**—That the Parliament agrees that Fiona Hyslop be appointed as a junior Scottish Minister.

**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-08593\*\*](#) **Katy Clark: Women Prisoners**—That the Parliament notes reports that the women's prison, HMP Cornton Vale, is set to close and be replaced by HMP & YOI Stirling on the same site by the summer of 2023; further notes, with concern, reports that Scotland has had one of the largest female prison populations in northern Europe since 2010; understands that nearly 40% of women charged are not charged for a violent offence, with 63% of women in the sentenced population indexed under Group 1 (Violence) in the recorded crime statistics; notes the findings of the *International Review of Custodial Models for Women: Key Messages for Scotland* by the Scottish Government social research department in 2015, which concluded that “countries with lower rates of female prison populations tend to have different sentencing practices, including a greater use of alternatives to custody and open prisons than is currently available in Scotland”; further notes the view that Scotland's remand rates for women are too high, including in the West Scotland region; notes that the Scottish Prison Service confirmed in January 2023 that approximately 36% of women prisoners are on remand, higher than the percentage for prisoners who are men; further notes the view that the vulnerable nature of many women prisoners, offending patterns among women and the reported high percentage of women prisoners who are mothers and high percentage of women who have suffered brain injuries as a result of repeated domestic abuse, demonstrate that fewer women should be remanded into custody, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to reverse the real terms cuts to the justice budget, to fund and develop strategies to reduce the number of women on remand, and to consult with women's groups to develop sustainable alternatives to custody that reflect the specific circumstances of women.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 21st Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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. **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Inquiry into healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 18th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Medium-Term Financial Strategy and Economic and Fiscal Forecasts May 2023 and the Deputy First Minister's priorities under the First Minister's policy prospectus:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Kathy Johnston, Deputy Director, Office of the Chief Economic Adviser, Alison Cumming, Director of Budget and Public Spending, and Andrew Scott, Director of Tax and Revenues, Scottish Government.
2. **Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care, Billy Renfrew, Health Resilience Manager, and Laura Wilson, Team Leader, Covid Policy and Liaison, Scottish Government.
3. **Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 17th Meeting, 2023

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 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Local government in Scotland: Overview 2023:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Andrew Burns, Member, Accounts Commission;  
Carol Calder, Audit Director, Antony Clark, Executive Director of Performance Audit & Best Value, and Lucy Jones, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Tim McKay, Interim Deputy Chair, Accounts Commission.
3. **Reform Scotland: Devolving Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Alison Payne, Research Director, Reform Scotland.
4. **Local government in Scotland: Overview 2023:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

5. **Reform Scotland: Devolving Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Amendment of Expiry Date) (No. 2) Regulations 2023.
7. **Community Planning Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

## Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 21st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Bob Doris will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.  
The Committee will decide whether to consider its work programme in private at its next meeting.  
The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on 'Scotland's electricity infrastructure: inhibitor or enabler of our energy ambitions?' should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will take evidence on Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme and the [Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023](#) [draft] from—  
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Ailsa Heine, Solicitor, David McPhee, Deputy Director, Deposit Return Scheme, Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks, Constitution and UK Relations Division, and Haydn Thomas, Head of Deposit Return Scheme Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Lorna Slater (Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity) to move—[S6M-09033](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)  
(SSI 2023/160)
6. **Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
7. **Appointments to the Board of the Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will consider its approach to consideration of future appointments to the Board of the Scottish Land Commission.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 20th 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 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Amendment of Expiry Date\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/161)  
[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court\) \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules\) \(Amendment\) 2023](#) (SSI 2023/165)  
[Lews Castle College \(Transfer and Closure\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/171)  
[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/172)  
[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/173)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Valuation Timetable \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/166)  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment\) \(Attendance at Hearings\)](#) (SSI 2023/168)  
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(European Union \(Future Relationship\) Act 2020\) 2023](#) (SSI 2023/169)
5. **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.

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