

Tuesday 19 March 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-12565, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Ben Kane

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**8:45 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

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

**9:00am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

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### 2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Ben Kane

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### **[S6M-12565](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(i) Tuesday 19 March 2024—

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

and insert

8.45 pm Decision Time

(ii) Wednesday 20 March 2024—

delete

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Crime Campus and Tackling Serious Organised Crime

and insert

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

(iii) Thursday 21 March 2024—

delete

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

and insert

2.45 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate: Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

4.10 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions on Thursday 21 March 2024, the words "of up to 15 minutes" in Rule 13.9.3 are suspended.

### followed by Topical Questions

**1. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported cyber attack on NHS Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6T-01869](#))

**2. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the cost and impact of the transfer of HMP Kilmarnock into public ownership. ([S6T-01878](#))

### followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-12548](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 1 hour 40 mins

Groups 4 to 6: 3 hours 15 mins

Groups 7 to 9: 4 hours 15 mins

Groups 10 to 12: 5 hours 10 mins

Groups 13 to 15: 6 hours 25 mins.

### followed by Committee Announcements

### followed by Business Motions

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

8:45 pm Decision Time

## Committee Meetings

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

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 11th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Jonathan Waite, Aggregates Tax Bill Team Leader, Robert Souter, Senior Tax Policy Adviser, and Ninian Christie, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 9th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Deputy Director for Public Health Capabilities, Johanna Irvine, Solicitor, and Ruth Wilson, Senior Policy Advisor, Scottish Government;  
and then from—  
Gillian Mackay, Member in charge of the Bill, Scottish Parliament;  
Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Deputy Director for Public Health Capabilities, and Ruth Wilson, Senior Policy Advisor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#).
3. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 11th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Automated Vehicles Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-42](#) and supplementary legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-42a](#) from—  
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Liana Waclawski, Lawyer, and Jim Wilson, Licensing Team Leader, Scottish Government;  
Oi Hang Chu, UK Bill and Legislative Consent Manager, and George Henry, National Operations Manager for Road Safety Policy and Education, Transport Scotland.
3. **Scotland's railways since public ownership:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Liz McLeod, Head of Regulatory Analysis, Office of Rail and Road;  
Robert Samson, Senior Stakeholder Manager, Transport Focus;  
and then from—

Kathryn Darbandi, Managing Director, Caledonian Sleeper Ltd;  
Alex Hynes, Managing Director, Scotland's Railway;  
Joanne Maguire, Chief Operating Officer, ScotRail Trains Ltd;  
Liam Sumpter, Route Director, Network Rail Scotland.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#) (SI 2024/192)
5. **Automated Vehicles Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Scotland's railways since public ownership:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
7. **Appointments to the Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will consider correspondence relating to appointments to the Scottish Land Commission.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 10th Meeting, 2024

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 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Nicola Wisdahl, LCM and Subordinate Legislation Programme Team Leader, Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, and Rachel Rayner, Deputy Legislation Co-ordinator, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scottish Social Services Council \(Appointments, Procedure and Access to the Register\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/74)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Payment and Electronic Money Institution Special Administration\) 2024](#) (SSI 2024/75)
6. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **Evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

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