Tuesday 24 June 2025 **Business Bulletin** *Iris Ghnothaichean*



Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-18099, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Dr Yekemi Otaru, Chancellor of University of West Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Initial Response to the Gillies Review of University of Dundee Finances

followed by Ministerial Statement: Budget -Provisional Outturn 2024-2025

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Education (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9:50 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

8:40am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Dr Yekemi Otaru, Chancellor of University of West Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S6M-18099</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 24 June 2025-

after

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Initial Response to the Gillies Review of University of Dundee Finances

delete

10.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

9.50 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 25 June 2025-

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

insert

followed by First Minister's Statement: Historical Policies Affecting Gypsy/Traveller Communities

after

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Government's Medium-Term Financial Strategy and Fiscal Sustainability Delivery Plan

insert

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Education (Scotland) Bill

delete

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Employment Rights Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill - UK Legislation

and insert

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill - UK Legislation

delete

5.50 pm Decision Time

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and insert

7.40 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 26 June 2025

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

after

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ensuring the Right Support for Young People's Neurodivergence, Mental Health and Wellbeing

insert

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill - UK Legislation

delete

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill - UK Legislation

and insert

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Employment Rights Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Topical Questions

1. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the use of Scottish Government-owned infrastructure by the United States military, in light of US air strikes on Iran. (<u>S6T-02608</u>)

2. Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that there were almost 30,000 breaches of community payback orders in the last 11 years. (<u>S6T-02606</u>)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Initial Response to the Gillies Review of University of Dundee Finances

followed by Ministerial Statement: Budget - Provisional Outturn 2024-2025

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Education (Scotland) Bill

<u>S6M-18070</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Education (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

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other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 2: 1 hour

Groups 3 to 6: 2 hours

- Groups 7 to 10: 3 hours 10 minutes
- Groups 11 to 13: 4 hours 10 minutes
- Groups 14 to 16: 5 hours 10 minutes
- Groups 17 to 19: 6 hours 5 minutes
- Groups 20 to 21: 7 hours 10 minutes
- Groups 22 to 23: 7 hours 50 minutes.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9:50 pm Decision Time

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Committee Meetings

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 24th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:40 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 and 5 in private.
- 2. Land Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 5).
- 3. **Planning and Infrastructure Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-56.
- 4. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- 5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 22nd Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. **Public administration in government:** The Committee will take evidence from— Joe Griffin, Permanent Secretary, Lesley Fraser, Director-General Corporate, Gregor Irwin, Director-General Economy, and Richard McCallum, Director of Public Spending, Scottish Government.
- 2. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 20th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.

2. Children and young people's participation in sport and physical

activity: The Committee will take evidence from-

Jillian Gibson, Policy Manager – Sport and Physical Activity, COSLA; Gregor Muir, Policy and Communications Officer, Scottish Sports Association; Ailsa Wyllie, Lead Manager, Sports Development, sportscotland.

3. Children and young people's participation in sport and physical

- activity: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
- 5. **Good Food Nation:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Good Food Nation proposed national plan.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 20th Meeting, 2025

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

1. Declaration of interests: Evelyn Tweed will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

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- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- National Planning Framework 4 Annual Review: The Committee will take evidence from— Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Cara Davidson, Head of Environment and Net Zero, Andy Kinnaird, Head of Transforming Planning, Fiona Simpson, Chief Planner, Director of Planning, Architecture and Regeneration, and Carrie Thomson, Head of Development Planning & Housing, Scottish Government.
- 4. **National Planning Framework 4 Annual Review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 22nd Meeting, 2025

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 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
- 2. Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure: The Committee will consider the following—

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/175 (C.18))

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/176)

- 3. **Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 4. Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 5. **Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 6. **Community Wealth Building (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. Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 8. **Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 9. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
- 10. Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 17th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

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- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Paul McLennan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- 3. **Post-legislative scrutiny and the non-implementation of specific Acts of the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence on the Domestic Abuse Protection (Scotland) Act 2021; the Children (Scotland) Act 2020 and the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Act 2020, in that order, from—

Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Jeff Gibbons, Violence Against Women and Girls Unit Head, and Matthew Elsby, Deputy Director, Fiscal Policy and Constitution, Scottish Government;

and then from-

Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, and Simon Stockwell, Family Law Unit Head, Scottish Government;

and then from—

Kaukab Stewart, Minister for Equalities, and Nel Whiting, Violence Against Women and Girls Team Leader, Scottish Government.

- 4. **Post-legislative scrutiny and the non-implementation of specific Acts of the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
- 5. **Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- 6. **Temporary and tied visa holders:** The Committee will consider a briefing from the Worker Support Centre.
- 7. Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2026-27 (in private): The Committee will consider its approach.
- 8. **Civil Legal Aid Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

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