

Tuesday 5 October 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 2:35pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-01542, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Ani Rinchen Khandro, Director of Kagyu Samye Dzong Edinburgh Meditation Centre and Honorary Buddhist Chaplain, University of Edinburgh Chaplaincy Service

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Ministerial Statement: Covid Recovery Strategy

followed by Ministerial Statement: Winter Planning for Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Legislative Consent to the Environment Bill

followed by Urgent Question: Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to resolve the ongoing pay dispute between ScotRail and railway workers, in light of the announcement of strike action during COP26.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-00554 Gordon MacDonald: Big Noise Programme in Wester Hailes

Committee Meetings

9:45am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:00am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

11:30am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

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[S6M-01542](#) 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—

(a) Tuesday 5 October 2021—

after

followed by Ministerial Statement: Covid Recovery Strategy

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Winter Planning for Health and Social Care

(b) Wednesday 6 October 2021—

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and Veterans; Finance and the Economy

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Supreme Court Judgement on European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill and United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Topical Questions

1. Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what measures public sector agencies, including the Scottish Government, Police Scotland and the Crown Office, will take to increase efforts to ensure women are protected from harassment and violence. ([S6T-00218](#)) R

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[S6M-01512](#) Michael Matheson: Legislative Consent to the Environment Bill—That the Parliament notes the supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the UK Environment Bill lodged by the Scottish Government on 9 July 2021, and the report of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee of 29 September 2021; calls on the UK Government to respect the devolved powers of the Scottish Parliament with respect to measures with an environmental purpose in Scotland; further calls on the UK Government to amend clause 119 (formerly 107) to adequately reflect the devolved purpose of these regulations, and calls on the UK Government to remove clause 20(4) – (6), as it is inappropriate for the UK Government to seek to impose its own environmental principles on UK ministers for decisions with respect to Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-01512.1](#) Donald Cameron: Legislative Consent to the Environment Bill—As an amendment to motion S6M-01512 in the name of Michael Matheson (Legislative Consent to the Environment Bill), leave out from “calls on the UK Government to respect” to end and insert “supports giving legislative consent to the UK Environment Bill; welcomes the UK Government’s commitment to the environment, and calls on the Scottish Government to work constructively with the UK Government in tackling climate change.”

[S6M-01512.2](#) Monica Lennon: Legislative Consent to the Environment Bill—As an amendment to motion S6M-01512 in the name of Michael Matheson (Legislative Consent to the Environment Bill), leave out from “further calls on” to end and insert “is disappointed that the UK and Scottish governments have failed to have early and constructive dialogue on the environmental protections that are required, and believes that parliamentary time would be better spent on measures to address the global climate emergency.”

followed by Urgent Question: Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to resolve the ongoing pay dispute between ScotRail and railway workers, in light of the announcement of strike action during COP26.

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Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-00554](#) Gordon MacDonald: Big Noise Programme in Wester Hailes—That the Parliament commends Sistema Scotland, an award-winning music education charity, on launching a major new music project in spring 2022 in Edinburgh's Wester Hailes; notes that the programme aims to transform the lives of hundreds of children growing up in the area; understands that the Big Noise community orchestra will gradually be created by the project, which aims to reach more than 400 participants in its first year, and will eventually involve all ages from babies to school-leavers; recognises that the charity targets disadvantaged parts of Scotland for intensive long-term programmes offering youngsters up to four after-school sessions of intervention and support a week during term time, and up to four days each week during the spring, summer, and autumn holidays until they leave school; notes that the project will be working in partnership with the City of Edinburgh Council, and with Clovenstone, Canal View, and Sighthill Primary School and Nursery, and intends to also work alongside local charities and community groups to bring additional support and value to Wester Hailes; appreciates that Big Noise has a long-standing track record of delivering high-quality music education and social change to communities that helps children improve their concentration and language skills, enhance their problem solving and decision making, increase their self-esteem and creativity, and develop strong friendships and support networks, and notes Sistema Scotland's belief that all children and young people have great skills, talents and potential, and that it has never been more important to think and act creatively to ensure that children across Scotland are given the opportunities and support that they deserve.

Committee Meetings

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 6th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Proposed Right to Food (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the statement of reasons lodged to accompany the draft proposal from the witnesses outlined below and then decide whether it is content with the reasons given—
Rhoda Grant, and Nick Hawthorne, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Councillor Alison Evison, COSLA;
Nina Munday, Fife Centre for Equalities;
Mark White, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;
Paul Bradley, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;
and then from—
Shona Robison, Trevor Owen, and Emma Harvey, Scottish Government.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 7th Meeting, 2021

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 item 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/322);
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/343);
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/349)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/draft);
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/333);
[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/335);

[Fish Farming Code of Practice \(Scotland\) Order 2021](#) (SSI 2021/340);
[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)
(SSI 2021/341)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Fuel Poverty \(Targets, Definition and Strategy\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/332 (C.22));
[Children \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/339 (C.24))
6. **Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a response from the Minister for Social Security and Local Government to its report on the Bill at Stage 1.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 7th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Code of Conduct for Councillors from—
Ben Macpherson, Tony Romain, and Claire McKenna, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Social Security and Local Government to move—
S6M-01124—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Code of Conduct for Councillors be approved.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 8th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take in private at a future meeting (a) discussion of its first work programme and (b) consideration of a draft letter on the Scottish Government's 2022-23 budget.
2. **Determination of Committee priorities for this Session:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jonathan Brearley, Harriet Harmon, Anna Rossington, and Steve McMahon, Ofgem; and then from—
Brendan Callaghan, Environmental Standards Scotland;
Tony Rose, and Iain Docherty, Professor, Infrastructure Commission for Scotland;
Karen Turner, Professor, University of Strathclyde.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Carbon Accounting Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)
4. **Determination of Committee priorities for this Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 7th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny: Scotland's public finances in 2022-23 and the impact of COVID-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kate Forbes, Douglas McLaren, and Claire McManus, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 7th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on the Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation) from—
Humza Yousaf, Jane Hamilton, Robert Henderson, and John Paterson, Scottish Government.
3. **Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

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