

Tuesday 30 November 2021

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*

Revised at 1:25pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-02343, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Sally Fraser, Edinburgh City Centre Chaplain, Workplace Chaplaincy Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Response to Storm Arwen

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to Independent Review of Deaths in Prison Custody

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Pathways to Recovery - Update on progress and milestones for expanding access to Residential Rehabilitation in Scotland

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Justice and the 16 Days of Action

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-01737 Jim Fairlie: Lamb for St Andrew's Day Campaign

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**9:30am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

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

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

**10:00am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**10:15am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-02343](#) 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 30 November 2021—

after

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

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Response to Storm Arwen

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to Independent Review of Deaths in Prison Custody

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.00 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 1 December 2021—

after

*followed by* Scottish Labour Party Business

insert

*followed by* Scottish Government Business: Reappointments to the Scottish Land Commission

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that people are shutting down their electric and rationing their energy use in the face of rising charges. ([S6T-00329](#))

**2. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported number of deaths of homeless people in 2020. ([S6T-00328](#))

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**followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to Storm Arwen**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to Independent Review of Deaths in Prison Custody**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Pathways to Recovery - Update on progress and milestones for expanding access to Residential Rehabilitation in Scotland**

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Justice and the 16 Days of Action**

**[S6M-02306](#) Keith Brown: Justice and the 16 Days of Action**—That the Parliament welcomes the opportunity to highlight the 16 Days of Activism to End Gender-Based Violence and to reaffirm a strong commitment and programme of action to prevent and eradicate all forms of violence against women and girls; recognises the opportunity as Scotland emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic to transform its justice services, ensuring effective, efficient and resilient services that meet the needs of people and reflect the role for justice in a modern society; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to setting in place the right legislative environment to support, enable and protect women and girls, including the introduction of world-leading human rights legislation furthering Scotland's international obligations; welcomes the planned establishment of a Governance Group comprising key stakeholders to progress the detailed consideration of the recommendations in the Lord Justice Clerk's Review Group report, *Improving the management of sexual offence cases*, including the potential introduction of specialist courts, and to identify and prioritise recommendations that can be taken forward without legislative change; recognises and reflects on the advancements made and key achievements to date, including the delivery of a pilot to pre-record rape complainers' statements; notes the progress of the Misogyny and Criminal Justice in Scotland Working Group, chaired by Baroness Helena Kennedy; acknowledges a new work stream to take a strategic approach to women in justice in the system to address the unique needs of women not currently being met, either as offenders or victims; commends the work of frontline criminal justice advocacy support services, which have worked tirelessly to redesign services and ensure that women and children can still access support throughout the pandemic, and encourages continued collaboration to ensure that the interests of victims of gender-based violence and those who rely on the justice system remain at the heart of necessary reforms, and to deliver a modern justice system fit for the future.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-02306.3](#) Jamie Greene: Justice and the 16 Days of Action**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-02306](#) in the name of Keith Brown (Justice and the 16 Days of Action), insert at end “;

recognises that women are overwhelmingly the victims of the most horrific crimes committed in Scotland, and believes that more victims of crimes such as sexual assault and domestic abuse should receive notification about the release date of the criminal in their case should they wish.”

**[S6M-02306.2](#) Pauline McNeill: Justice and the 16 Days of Action**—As an amendment to motion S6M-02306 in the name of Keith Brown (Justice and the 16 Days of Action), insert at end “; considers that the exclusion of hate against women from existing hate crime legislation is an unacceptable gap in the law, and that misogynistic behaviour should be treated as a hate crime; believes that access to legal representation must be made easier for victims of domestic abuse and that the Scottish Government should evaluate specialist domestic abuse courts, particularly their impact on sentencing outcomes, the speed at which cases are dealt with and the experiences of victims, with a view to rolling out domestic abuse courts across Scotland.

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**followed by Business Motions**

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**6:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business — S6M-01737 Jim Fairlie: Lamb for St Andrew's Day Campaign**

**[S6M-01737](#) Jim Fairlie: Lamb for St Andrew's Day Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates all those who have been involved in the continuing #LambforStAndrewsDay campaign, including those in the Perthshire South and Kinross-shire constituency; notes the particular involvement of George Purves in establishing the programme in 2009; welcomes the participation of 180 schools from throughout Scotland, where, it understands, 30,000 portions of Scotch lamb will be cooked and served; considers that the campaign, which seeks to make Scotch lamb synonymous with celebrating St Andrew’s Day, perfectly showcases some of the best of Scottish produce; welcomes all positive endeavours to build on the fantastic progress that has already been made, and notes calls encouraging everyone to make St Andrew’s Day special by cooking top quality Scotch lamb in celebration.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 13th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Retrofitting housing for net-zero:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Ken Gibb, Director, UK Collaborative Centre for Housing Evidence, University of Glasgow;  
Chris Morgan, Architect and Director, John Gilbert Architects;  
and then from—  
Bruce Cuthbertson, Chairperson, East Ayrshire Federation (of tenants and residents) ;  
Aaron Hill, Director of Policy and Membership, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;  
Bryan Leask, Chief Executive, Hjalmland Housing Association Ltd ;  
Derek Logie, Chief Executive, Rural Housing Scotland;  
and then from—  
Stephen Good, Chief Executive, Construction Scotland Innovation Centre;  
Elizabeth Leighton, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;  
Professor Lori McElroy, Professor of Architecture, University of Strathclyde.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Register of Interests\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)
4. **Retrofitting housing for net-zero:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to consideration of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2022 and the Town and Country Planning (Short-term Let Control Areas) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022.

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 13th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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. **Sport and Physical Activity:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
David Ferguson, Chief Executive, Observatory for Sport in Scotland; Kim Atkinson, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Sports Association; Gavin Macleod, Chief Executive Officer; Scottish Disability Sport and; Steve Walsh, Chief Executive, High Life Highland.
3. **Sport and Physical Activity:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 12th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/Draft\)](#)
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Supplementary Provision\) \(Jurisdiction\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/420\)](#)  
[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Places of Safety\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/421\)](#)  
[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/424\)](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Redress for Survivors \(Historical Child Abuse in Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/419\)](#)

### Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 10th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Independent Reviewer (Modification of Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—  
Clare Haughey MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, Angela Leonard, Policy Officer, Disclosure Scotland, and Barry McCaffrey, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Clare Haughey (Minister for Children and Young People) to move—S6M-01632—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Independent Reviewer (Modification of Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 be approved.
4. **Civil Justice introductory session:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round table format, from—  
Kay McCorquodale, Executive Director, Judicial Office, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service;  
Ruth Crawford QC, Treasurer, Faculty of Advocates;  
Iain Nicol, Convener of the Civil Justice Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Karen Wylie, Vice Chair, Family Law Association of Scotland;  
Professor Richard Susskind OBE, Technology Adviser to the Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales.
5. **Civil Justice introductory session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 4.
6. **Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 12th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Fuel poverty strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, and Naeem Bhatti, Head of Fuel Poverty and Housing Standards Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—  
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Ailsa Heine, Solicitor, Janet McVea, Head of the Zero Waste Unit, and Andrew Forsyth, Team Leader Zero Waste Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Amendment Regulations 2021 from—  
Màiri McAllan, Minister for Environment and Land Reform, Kirsty Slee, Solicitor, Anna Leslie, Land Reform Policy Unit, and Fiona Taylor, Land Reform Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Màiri McAllan, Minister for Environment and Land Reform to move—S6M-02176—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Amendment Regulations 2021 be approved.
6. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
  - ? [PE01872] Improve the reliability of island ferry services
  - ? [PE01815] Translocate protected beavers to reduce licensed killing
7. **Fuel poverty strategy:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
8. **Subordinate legislation (single-use plastic):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

## Finance and Public Administration Committee 12th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Public service reform and the Christie Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Laura Turney, Head of Public Service Reform Unit, and David Milne, Public Service Reform Team Leader, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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