

Tuesday 7 December 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 2:20pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-02456, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Lee Mcleman, President of the Aberdeen Scotland Stake, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Independent Review of Moray Maternity Services

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-01820 Paul McLennan: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:15am Finance and Public Administration Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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

10:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:10am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-02456, today's business will be as follows:

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Lee Mcleman, President of the Aberdeen Scotland Stake, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-02456](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 7 December 2021—

after

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

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Independent Review of Moray Maternity Services

followed by Topical Questions

1. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what resilience measures are in place to tackle serious organised crime and terrorism, in light of reports that the Assistant Chief Constable in charge has been suspended. ([S6T-00339](#))

2. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to NHS Lothian, and other NHS boards, given the consequences and impact of delayed discharges. ([S6T-00344](#))

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Independent Review of Moray Maternity Services

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland

[S6M-02429](#) Richard Lochhead: Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland—That the Parliament recognises the importance of delivering a worker- and citizen-led just transition for Scotland; acknowledges the need to plan for an orderly transition to net zero by 2045, and the need for public and private investment so as to deliver a transition away from a high-carbon economy to net zero and climate resilience in a way that creates good green jobs and business opportunities across the country, and builds a fairer, greener future for all; welcomes the Scottish Government's response to the Just Transition Commission's report and commends the Commission's work; approves of the commitment to a new Commission, and notes

that Scotland is the first country in the world to commit to a Just Transition Planning Framework.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-02429.1](#) Tess White: Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-02429 in the name of Richard Lochhead (Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland), insert at end “; welcomes the UK Government’s North Sea Transition Deal, which will help to facilitate the reskilling of existing parts of the oil and gas workforce, and contains a commitment to joint investment with the energy sector of up to £16 billion by 2030 to reduce carbon emissions, and believes that discussions around a “just transition” must lead to meaningful action to safeguard the jobs of tens of thousands of energy sector workers across Scotland, and particularly in the north east.

[S6M-02429.2](#) Colin Smyth: Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-02429 in the name of Richard Lochhead (Delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero and Climate Resilience for Scotland), leave out from “the Scottish Government’s” to end and insert “the recommendations in the Just Transition Commission’s report and commends the Commission’s work; approves of the commitment to a new Commission, and believes that the new Just Transition Commission should be given a statutory footing; considers that Scotland has huge potential to lead the way in the renewable energy sector, but regrets that, to date, the Scottish Government has failed to translate this into the growth of skilled green jobs; believes that the Scottish Government must significantly step up its efforts to support the retention and creation of energy jobs in Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out a clear industrial plan, in consultation with trade unions and workers, particularly from the oil and gas sector, to secure a just transition for workers across Scotland.

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill - UK Legislation

[S6M-02430](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 2 March 2021, relating to research and innovation, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-02457](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 9 December 2021—

after

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Supporting Culture in Scotland

delete

4.25 pm Decision Time

insert

5.00 pm Decision Time

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

S6M-02457.1 Neil Bibby: Revision to Business Programme—As an amendment to motion S6M-02457 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), leave out "5.00 pm Decision Time" and insert "5.30 pm Decision Time".

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

S6M-01820 Paul McLennan: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence—That the Parliament notes that 25 November 2021, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, to 10 December 2021, Human Rights Day, are the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence; understands that 2021 marks the 30th anniversary of the Global 16 Days Campaign; recognises that this year's theme is femicide, calling for awareness, action and accountability, all year round; notes the view that all men must take action to prevent and eliminate violence against women and girls; praises the work of organisations working towards tackling violence against women across Scotland, including Zero Tolerance, Scottish Women's Aid, Rape Crisis Scotland and White Ribbon Scotland; welcomes these global days of action, intended to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls, and condemns any such violence.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 14th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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. **Inquiry on Perinatal Mental Health:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Selena Gleadow-Ware, Perinatal Faculty Chair, Royal College of Psychiatrists; Mary Ross Davie, Director for Professional Midwifery, Royal College of Midwives; Dr Arun Chopra, Executive Director (Medical), Mental Welfare Commission and; Professor Marian Knight, Professor of Maternal and Child Population Health, MBRRACE;
and then from—
Cat Berry, Group Facilitator and Volunteer Coordinator, Juno Perinatal Mental Health Support; Joanne Smith, Chair, Maternal Mental Health Scotland; Fiona Challacombe, Patron, Maternal OCD and; Clea Harmer, Chief Executive, Sands.
3. **Inquiry on Perinatal Mental Health:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 13th Meeting, 2021

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Hughes, Director, Professor Sir Charlie Bean, Budget Responsibility Committee Member, and Andy King, Budget Responsibility Committee Member, Office for Budget Responsibility;
and then from—
Carl Emmerson, Deputy Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 13th 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 8 in private.
2. **Inquiry into use of the made affirmative procedure during the coronavirus pandemic:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Morag Ross QC, Faculty of Advocates;
Dr Ruth Fox, Director, Hansard Society.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
[Animal Products \(Transitional Import Conditions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/432)

4. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/425)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/440)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/441)
 - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/443)
5. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Town and Country Planning \(Short-term Let Control Areas\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
 - [Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2021/Draft)
6. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Scottish Road Works Commissioner \(Imposition of Penalties\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/431)
 - [Animal Products \(Transitional Import Conditions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/432)
 - [Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Register of Interests\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/438)
 - [Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 5 and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/442 (C.31))
7. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 4\) Regulations 2021](#) (SSI 2021/428 (C.30))
8. **Inquiry into use of the made affirmative procedure during the coronavirus pandemic:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier at agenda item 2.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 11th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Women's unfair responsibility for unpaid care and domestic work:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Ruth Boyle, Policy and Parliamentary Manager, Close the Gap;
 - Eilidh Dickson, Policy and Parliamentary Manager, Engender;
 - Professor Norin Arshed, Chair in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, School of Business, University of Dundee.
3. **Women's unfair responsibility for unpaid care and domestic work:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Petition PE1817 End Conversion Therapy (in private):** The Committee will consider a paper on key issues and recommendations.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 14th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Town and Country Planning (Short-term Let Control Areas) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 and the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2021 from—
Fiona Campbell, Chief Executive, Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers;
Amanda Cupples, General Manager for Northern Europe, Airbnb;
Shomik Panda, Director General, UK Short Term Accommodation Association;
David Weston, Chair, Scottish Bed and Breakfast Association (SBBA).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2021](#)
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 13th Meeting, 2021

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 from—
Iain Gulland, Chief Executive, Zero Waste Scotland;
Jim Fox, Associate Director, Public Affairs, Food & Drink Federation Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Water Environment \(Controlled Activities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021](#)
4. **Subordinate legislation (single use plastic):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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