

Tuesday 1 February 2022

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:00pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-03027, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Ronald Matandakufa, Minister, Kirk of the Holy Rood, Grangemouth

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by First Minister Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on 2022 National Qualifications

followed by Scottish Government Debate: UK Elections Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Committee Announcement: Economy and Fair Work Committee—Town Centres and Retail

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02749 Jackie Baillie: World Cancer Day 2022

Committee Meetings

9:30am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Finance and Public Administration Committee

10:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

3.30 pm Criminal Justice Committee, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee and Social Justice and Social Security Committee Joint Meeting

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-03027](#) 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 Tuesday 1 February 2022—

after

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

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on 2022 National Qualifications

after

followed by Scottish Government Debate: UK Elections Bill

insert

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Public Services Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill

followed by Topical Questions

1. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported problems with applying for free under-22 bus travel passes. ([S6T-00468](#))

2. Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to support those communities affected by Storm Malik and Storm Corrie, including addressing the impact on the provision of services such as public transport. ([S6T-00467](#))

followed by First Minister Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on 2022 National Qualifications

followed by Scottish Government Debate: UK Elections Bill

[S6M-03009](#) George Adam: UK Elections Bill—That the Parliament agrees not to consent to the UK Elections Bill, as it is for the Scottish Parliament to legislate on electoral law in relation to Scottish Parliament and local government elections; notes that the Scottish Government intends to consult on a number of electoral reforms later in 2022 with a view to bringing forward legislation; expresses its concern that proposals in the UK Elections Bill in relation to reserved elections risk disenfranchising voters, and threatening the independence of the Electoral Commission; notes that the proposal to require voter identification could infringe the human rights of people without a form of identification; supports the agreement of the Scottish Parliament Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee to the Scottish Government's position that legislative consent is required in relation to digital imprints in devolved elections, and opposes the moves by the UK Government to effectively replace existing Scottish legislation on digital imprints by applying an unacceptably broad interpretation of the internet services reservation.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-03009.2](#) Stephen Kerr: UK Elections Bill—As an amendment to motion S6M-03009 in the name of George Adam (UK Elections Bill), leave out from “not to” to end and insert “that the relevant provisions of the UK Elections Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 5 July 2021, relating to various election improvements and modernisations, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.”

[S6M-03009.1](#) Neil Bibby: UK Elections Bill—As an amendment to motion S6M-03009 in the name of George Adam (UK Elections Bill), insert at end “; believes that the Bill will undermine the ability of civil society organisations, charities and trade unions to engage and campaign in Scotland's and the UK's democracy, and regards the Bill as a costly and dangerous attempt by the UK Conservative administration to manipulate democracy in its favour.”

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill - UK Legislation

[S6M-02975](#) Keith Brown: Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 19 July 2021 relating to enabling devolved judicial offices to be added to a judicial pension scheme at the request of the Scottish Ministers, the increase in the mandatory retirement age for devolved judicial office holders in Scotland to 75 and the addition of provisions on the determination and payment of allowances, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Committee Announcement: Economy and Fair Work Committee—Town Centres and Retail

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-02749 Jackie Baillie: World Cancer Day 2022

[S6M-02749 Jackie Baillie: World Cancer Day 2022](#)—That the Parliament recognises that 4 February 2022 is World Cancer Day, a day that unites people, communities and entire countries to raise awareness and take action on cancer; recognises that the theme of World Cancer Day 2022 is “Close the Care Gap”, which is about understanding and recognising inequities in cancer care around the globe; understands that one in two people will get cancer in their lifetime, but that great progress in research has seen survival rates double in the last 40 years; congratulates Cancer Research UK on the 20th anniversary of its formation, following the merger of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund and the Cancer Research Campaign; expresses admiration for the way that it considers this institution has dramatically changed outcomes for people with cancer, through what it sees as the pioneering of more effective and kinder treatments, improving diagnostic methods, providing world-class information and campaigning for change, some of which takes place in Scotland; wishes Cancer Research UK well with its future work, and notes that MSPs can show their support for World Cancer Day through the wearing of a Cancer Research UK Unity Band.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 4th Meeting, 2022

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 items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care, Maree Todd, Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport, Angela Davidson, Acting Deputy Director, Improving Mental Health & Wellbeing, Mairi Macpherson, Deputy Director, Improving Health and Wellbeing, Directorate For Children And Families, Stephen McLeod, National Advisor for CAMHS and Neurodevelopmental Services, and Carolyn Wilson, Policy Adviser, Children And Families, Scottish Government.
3. **Common Frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence on the following Common Frameworks—
The Organs, Tissues and Cells (apart from embryos and gametes) Provisional Common Framework
The Blood Safety and Quality Provisional Common Framework
from—
Maree Todd, Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport, Sam Baker, Team Lead, Donation and Abortion Policy Team, and Sharon Grant, Donation and Abortion Policy Team, Scottish Government.
4. **Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Common Frameworks:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **Perinatal Mental Health:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
7. **Health Inequalities:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 4th Meeting, 2022

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022 [draft] from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, Matthew Costello, Head of Carbon Markets and ETS, and Mariana Cover, Policy Officer, Domestic Climate Change Division, Energy and Climate Change Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport) to move—S6M-02605—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022 [draft] be approved.

4. **Scottish Budget 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2022-23 from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, Scottish Government;
Kerry Twyman, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, Transport Scotland;
Ian Freeman, Team Leader Global Climate Emergency Strategy, Climate Change Division, Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, Rural and Environmental Science and Analytical Services, and Ross Miller, Head of Operations, Energy and Climate Change, Scottish Government.
5. **National Planning Framework (NPF4) - Energy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Morag Watson, Director of Policy, Scottish Renewables;
Elizabeth Leighton, Secretariat, Climate Emergency Response Group;
Dr Niall Kerr, Research Fellow, Energy Policy, University of Edinburgh;
Kirstanne Land, Senior External Relations Manager, SSEN Transmission.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2021.
7. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 4 and 5.
8. **Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence arising from its evidence-taking on carbon capture, utilisation and storage on 14 and 21 December 2021.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 4th Meeting, 2022

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 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/25)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/29)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022](#) (SSI 2022/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2022](#) (SSI 2022/10)
[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/11)

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/18\)](#)

5. **Coronavirus (Discretionary Compensation for Self-isolation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Parliament supplementary legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the Bill and specifically, the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Bill.
7. **Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament supplementary legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the Bill and specifically, the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Bill.
8. **Inquiry into use of the made affirmative procedure during the coronavirus pandemic:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

**Finance and Public Administration Committee
4th Meeting, 2022**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's response to its Budget Scrutiny 2022-23 report from—
Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy, Douglas McLaren, Deputy Director, Budget, Pay and Pensions, and Ian Storrie, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.
2. **Budget (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

**Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee
4th Meeting, 2022**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Graeme Dey will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
4. **National Planning Framework 4 :** The Committee will take evidence from—
Tony Cain , Policy Manager, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers;
Andrew Fyfe, Chair, Scottish Housing with Care Task Force;
Tony Aitken, Vicechair of the Scottish Property Federation Planning & Development Committee, Scottish Property Federation;
David Stewart, Policy Lead, Scottish Land Commission;
Nicola Barclay, Chief Executive, Homes for Scotland.
5. **Medium Term Financial Strategy Review:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Finance and Public Administration Committee.
6. **Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Scottish Social Housing Charter:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
8. **National Planning Framework 4 (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Criminal Justice Committee, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee and Social Justice and Social Security Committee Joint Meeting

Criminal Justice Committee: 4th Meeting, 2022

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee: 5th Meeting, 2022

Social Justice and Social Security Committee: 4th Meeting, 2022

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The Committees will meet at 15:30 pm in a virtual meeting and it will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv.

- 1. Reducing drug deaths in Scotland and tackling problem drug use:** The Committees will take evidence from—

The Right Hon Kit Malthouse MP, Minister of State for Crime, Policing and Probation, UK Government.

Marcus Starling, Head of the Drugs Misuse and Firearms Unit, Home Office, UK Government.

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