

Tuesday 14 May 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:10pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-13215, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Leo Cushley, Archbishop of St Andrews and Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13008 Maurice Golden: Urgent Action to Tackle Climate Change

Committee Meetings

8:30am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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[S6M-13215](#) 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 14 May 2024—

delete

6.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.10 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 15 May 2024—

after

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

insert

followed by Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill: Emergency Bill Motion

delete

5.10 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.25 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 16 May 2024—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Prison Population

followed by Ministerial Statement: Horizon Information Technology Prosecutions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent BMA Scotland survey, which found that 30 GP practices consider their position to be "precarious" following the pausing of the GP Sustainability Loan Scheme. ([S6T-01985](#))

2. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the Scottish Men's Sheds Association could collapse due to the withdrawal of Scottish Government funding. ([S6T-01982](#))

3. Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that the reported legal action raised against it by Biffa and any potential actions by other companies that incurred expenditure in expectation of the Deposit Return Scheme being implemented are successful and lead to any financial losses, whether it will consider suing the UK Government in respect of any such losses, in light of its reported position that the UK Government is responsible for the scheme not proceeding in Scotland. ([S6T-01989](#))

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-13203](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (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 other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 40 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 10 minutes

Groups 7 to 9: 1 hour 50 minutes.

[S6M-13190](#) **Paul McLennan: Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-13216](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that Emma Roddick be appointed to replace Kate Forbes as a member of the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee.

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-13008](#) **Maurice Golden: Urgent Action to Tackle Climate Change**—That the Parliament considers that tackling climate change is one of the greatest challenges that the world faces and that Scotland set world-leading targets; is disappointed at reports that the Scottish Government

has no credible pathway to meet the interim 2030 target, described as too stretching with just six years left to reach it; understands that the Scottish Government has failed to meet eight of its last 12 emissions targets; notes the belief that a draft climate change plan must be introduced with the utmost urgency; further notes the view that transformational policies must be introduced to tackle, mitigate and adapt to climate change, in line with just transition principles, and considers that this process, as part of the journey to a more circular economy, will have benefits for Scotland, including communities in the North East Scotland region, as well as contribute to the global effort in tackling climate change.

Committee Meetings

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 17th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 15th Meeting, 2024

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, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **National Planning Framework 4 annual review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ian Aikman, Chair, Heads of Planning Scotland;
Morag Ferguson, Planning Manager, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;
David Givan, Chief Planning Officer, City of Edinburgh Council;
Mairi Maciver, Development Plan Manager, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;
and then from—
Esme Clelland, Senior Conservation Planner RSPB and Convener Link Planning Group, Scottish Environment LINK;
Claire Daly, Head of Policy and Communications, Sustrans and representative, Climate Emergency Response Group;
Claire Symonds, Chair, Planning Democracy;
Morag Watson, Director of Onshore, Scottish Renewables.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#)
4. **National Planning Framework 4 annual review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Short-term lets:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Minister for Housing.
6. **Renters Reform Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutinising the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice (LCM(S6)46).

Finance and Public Administration Committee 17th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Scotland's Commissioner Landscape: A Strategic Approach:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Audrey Nicoll, Convener, Criminal Justice Committee;
Clare Haughey, Convener, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee;
and then from—
Sue Webber, Convener, Education, Children and Young People Committee;
Martin Whitfield, Convener, Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 16th Meeting, 2024

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 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
 - [Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
 - [Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator \(Duty to Publish Certain Information\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
 - [Tied Pubs \(Scottish Arbitration Rules\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
 - [Protected Trust Deeds \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Tied Pubs \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/136 (C.12))
4. **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
5. **Renters (Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.
6. **Tobacco and Vapes Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.
7. **Statutory Instrument Protocol 2:** The Committee will consider an update on Statutory Instrument Protocol 2.
8. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the themes arising from evidence heard during its scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

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