

Tuesday 25 June 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:20pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-13779, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Margaret McArthur, Minister, Cardross Parish Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:10 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:00am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:15am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:45am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Margaret McArthur, Minister, Cardross Parish Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-13779](#) 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 25 June 2024—

delete

9.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

10.10 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 26 June 2024—

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs; Education and Skills

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: European Structural and Investment Funds

(c) Thursday 27 June 2024—

after

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

insert

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standing Order Rule Changes - Procedures on Consent in Relation to UK Parliament Bills

followed by Appointment of Scottish Minister and Junior Scottish Minister

delete

2.15 pm Decision Time

and insert

2.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Topical Questions

1. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of the MV Glen Sannox and MV Glen Rosa, in light of reports that a senior programme director has been removed from the project. ([S6T-02059](#))

2. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported public safety and environmental concerns arising from the fire at Linwood industrial estate on 23 June. ([S6T-02058](#))

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-13760](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Circular Economy (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: 1 hour 45 minutes

Groups 4 and 5: 2 hours 30 minutes

Groups 6 and 7: 3 hours 35 minutes

Groups 8 to 10: 5 hours

Groups 11 to 13: 7 hours

Groups 14 and 15: 7 hours 30 minutes.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:10 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 21st Meeting, 2024

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

- Declaration of interests:** Emma Roddick MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
James Calder, National Policy and Engagement Officer, MECOPP;
Lucy Hughes, Policy and Parliamentary Manager, Engender;
Kate Thompson, Policy Officer, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Gerry Tierney, Housing Advice Team Leader, Ayr Housing Aid Centre;
Jon Turner, Chief Executive, Link Group;
and then from—
Becky Thwaites, Head of Public Affairs, Blue Cross;
Gilly Mendes-Ferreira, Director of Innovation and Strategic Relations, Scottish SPCA;
James Hickman, Head of Outreach Projects, Dogs Trust.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Amendment Order 2024 from—
Paul McLennan, Minister for Housing, Craig McGuffie, Lawyer, Jessica Niven, Unit Head, More Homes Division, and Helen Wood, Head of Planning Performance, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Housing to move—S6M-13502— That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Amendment Order 2024 be approved.
- Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 3 and 4.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 23rd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gemma Cooper, Head of Policy, National Farmers Union Scotland;
Christopher Nicholson, Chairman, Scottish Tenant Farmers Association;
Jackie McCreery, Legal Adviser, Scottish Land and Estates;
Jeremy Moody, Secretary and Adviser, Central Association of Agricultural Valuers Scotland;
Mhairi Robertson, Land Manager and Chartered Rural Surveyor, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2024
4. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
Invasive Alien Species De-listing Regulations 2024
5. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Appointments to the Board of the Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will consider correspondence.
7. **Appointments to the Board of Environmental Standards Scotland:** The Committee will consider correspondence.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 21st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Joe FitzPatrick will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, and 6 in private.
3. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport, Joanne Finlay, Policy Lead, Self-directed Support Improvement Team, and Rachael McGruer, Deputy Director, Adult Social Care Local Improvement and Transformation Division, Scottish Government.
4. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will consider its approach to reporting on the inquiry.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 23rd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill: Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jeremy Balfour, Member in Charge of the Bill, Nick Hawthorne, Senior Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Liz Anderson, Assistant Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 22nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Wildlife Management and Muirburn \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/168 (C.15))
 - [Animal Welfare \(Livestock Exports\) Act 2024 \(Commencement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/170 (C.16))
 - [Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child \(Incorporation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2024\) 2024](#) (SSI 2024/174)
3. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

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