

Tuesday 18 June 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 12:50pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-13692, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Bilal Wardak

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings:
Agriculture and Rural Communities
(Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:15am Health, Social Care and Sport
Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and
Planning Committee

9:30am Net Zero, Energy and Transport
Committee

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

10:00am Finance and Public Administration
Committee

11:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-13692, today's business will be as follows:

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Bilal Wardak

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S6M-13692 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 18 June 2024—

delete

8.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

and insert

7.30 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 19 June 2024—

delete

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill

delete

6.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.00 pm Decision Time

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

S6M-13692.1 Meghan Gallacher: Revision to Business Programme—As an amendment to motion S6M-13692 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Revision to Business Programme), insert at end—

"(c) Thursday 20 June 2024—

after

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Applying the Cass Review Recommendations to Scotland

delete

4.25 pm Decision Time

and insert

4.55 pm Decision Time".

followed by Topical Questions

1. Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported claims that its net zero targets are at serious risk if solar is not reinstated to the Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan scheme. ([S6T-02046](#))

2. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde regarding dental provision in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency. ([S6T-02048](#))

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-13670](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Agriculture and Rural Communities (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 15 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 2 hours 10 minutes

Groups 7 to 9: 3 hours 5 minutes

Groups 10 to 12: 4 hours.

[S6M-13663](#) Mairi Gougeon: Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S6M-13693 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that—

George Adam be appointed as a member of the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee;

Ben Macpherson be appointed as a member of the Criminal Justice Committee;

Michelle Thomson be appointed to replace Colin Beattie as a member of the Economy and Fair Work Committee;

Willie Coffey be appointed to replace Evelyn Tweed as a member of the Economy and Fair Work Committee;

George Adam be appointed to replace Ruth Maguire as a member of the Education, Children and Young People Committee;

John Mason be appointed to replace Ben Macpherson as a member of the Education, Children and Young People Committee;

Evelyn Tweed be appointed to replace Michelle Thomson as a member of the Education, Children and Young People Committee;

Joe FitzPatrick be appointed as a member of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee;

Emma Roddick be appointed to replace Stephanie Callaghan as a member of the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee;

Fulton MacGregor be appointed to replace Willie Coffey as a member of the Public Audit Committee;

Colin Beattie be appointed to replace Alasdair Allan as a member of the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee;

Kevin Stewart be appointed to replace John Mason as a member of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee;

Ruth Maguire be appointed as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee; and

Joe FitzPatrick be appointed to replace Jackie Dunbar as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

[S6M-13694](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee

Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Lorna Slater be appointed to replace Maggie Chapman as a member of the Economy and Fair Work Committee.

[S6M-13695](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on

Committees—That the Parliament agrees that Maggie Chapman be appointed to replace Ariane Burgess as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Economy and Fair Work Committee.

7:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 20th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Richard Brunner, Research Associate, University of Glasgow;
Rob Gowans, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
James Mahon, Economist, York Health Economics Consortium;
Des McCart, Senior Programme Manager, Strategic Commissioning, Healthcare Improvement Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Food Additives and Novel Foods \(Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments\) and Food Flavourings \(Removal of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
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 2.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 20th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Robin Blacklock, Managing Director, Dowbrae Limited;
John Blackwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Association of Landlords;
Dr John Boyle, Director of Research and Strategy, Retties;
Cedric Bucher, Chief Executive, Hearthstone Investments;
Timothy Douglas, Head of Policy and Campaigns, PropertyMark;
Anna Gardiner, Policy Adviser (Rural Property), Scottish Land and Estates;
and then from—
Kelly Ferns, Research and Development Officer, Argyll and Bute Council;
Ally Macleod, Head of Housing and Building Standards, Aberdeenshire Council;
Lisa Mallon, Housing Manager, and Derek McGowan, Service Director for Housing and Homelessness, City of Edinburgh Council;
Jennifer Sheddan, Head of Housing, Glasgow City Council.
3. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 22nd Meeting, 2024

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 item 3 in private.
2. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gail Watt, Convener, Property and Land Law Reform Sub-committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Fergus Colquhoun, Advocate, Faculty of Advocates;
Dr Jill Robbie, Senior Lecturer (School of Law), University of Glasgow;
Don Macleod, Partner, and Grierson Dunlop, Partner, Turcan Connell.
3. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 16th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
James Adams, Director, RNIB Scotland;
Amy Dalrymple, Associate Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Marie Curie Scotland;
Tomas Gerrard, Bid Writer, Deaf Action;
Richard Meade, Director, Carers Scotland and Carers Northern Ireland.
2. **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 22nd Meeting, 2024

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

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 21st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 11:00 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 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Environmental Protection \(Single-use Vapes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Tied Pubs \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Trusts and Succession \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/164 (C.14))
4. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

5. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 1 March to 12 May 2024.

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