

Tuesday 30 April 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 12:55pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-13040, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Murdo A N Macleod, Minister, Snizort Free Church (Continuing), Isle of Skye

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Victims and Prisoners Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Appointment of the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12605 Bill Kidd: 50th Anniversary of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

Committee Meetings

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

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

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S6M-13040 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—

(a) Tuesday 30 April 2024—

after

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill

insert

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Victims and Prisoners Bill - UK Legislation

(b) Wednesday 1 May 2024—

delete

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Equality and Modern Positive Masculinity and insert

followed by Motion of No Confidence

followed by Scottish Government Debate: WASPI: Women Against State Pension Inequality

(c) Thursday 2 May 2024—

delete

followed by Ministerial Statement: Publication of the Mental Health and Capacity Reform Programme – Initial Delivery Plan

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

S6M-13040.1 Douglas Ross: Revision to Business Programme—As an amendment to motion S6M-13040 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), after "*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: WASPI: Women Against State Pension Inequality" insert—

"*followed by* Statement by the Lord Advocate on Post Office Horizon Prosecutions

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time".

followed by Topical Questions

1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reported funding gap facing Scotland's colleges. ([S6T-01955](#))

2. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the number of private GP clinics has reportedly tripled since the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6T-01957](#))

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-13015](#) **Gillian Mackay: Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Victims and Prisoners Bill - UK Legislation

[S6M-13017](#) **Jenni Minto: Victims and Prisoners Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant amendments to the Victims and Prisoners Bill tabled by the UK Government on 17 April 2024, relating to an infected blood compensation body and further interim compensation payments, 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 Appointment of the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator

[S6M-13016](#) **Richard Lochhead: Appointment of the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator**—That the Parliament agrees that Sarah Havlin be appointed as the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator in line with part 5, paragraph 20 of schedule 2 of the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Act 2021, and for a period of three years.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S6M-12605](#) **Bill Kidd: 50th Anniversary of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974**—That the Parliament marks the 50th anniversary of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, which, to this day, remains the umbrella legislation that underpins all legal health, safety and welfare requirements for both employers and employees in the UK, including in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency; acknowledges the effect that this legislation has had on workplace safety through the laying down of wide-ranging duties on employers to protect the health, safety and welfare at

work of all of their employees, as well as others on their premises, including temporary or casual workers, self-employed workers, clients, visitors and the general public; understands that, despite remaining too high, fatal injuries to employees fell by 73%, while reported non-fatal injuries dropped by 70%, between 1974 and 2007, and notes the belief that, in light of this milestone, it is time for all relevant stakeholders to come together to examine what steps need to be taken now to ensure that employment law continues to deliver for Scotland's workers for the next 50 years.

Committee Meetings

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 15th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Transport Partnerships \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) [draft] from—
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Scottish Government;
Bridget Bryden, Bus Regulatory Policy Team Leader, Transport Scotland;
Kevin Gibson, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie (Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity) to move—
[S6M-12678](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Transport Partnerships (Transfer of Functions) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 14th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8 and 10 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Disability Assistance for Older People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Charities \(References in Documents\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/111)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Act 2023 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/110 (C.9))
[Tied Pubs \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/113 (C.10))
- Document subject to parliamentary control:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Child-friendly Complaint Handling Statement of Principles](#) (SPSO/2024/01)
- Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

7. **Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Bill.
8. **Victims and Prisoners Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum with regard to the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.
9. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence, not before 09:45 am, from—
 Josie Allan, Head of Policy and Partnerships, Missing People;
and then from—
 Raish Allan, Judicial Factories Manager, Tim Barraclough, Executive Director, Tribunals and Office of the Public Guardian, and Fiona Brown, Public Guardian and Accountant of Court, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
10. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 15th 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—
 Ian Bruce, Ethical Standards Commissioner;
 Dr Brian Plastow, Scottish Biometrics Commissioner;
 David Hamilton, Scottish Information Commissioner;
 Lorna Johnston, Executive Director, Standards Commission for Scotland;
and then from—
 Nicola Killean, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
 Dr Claire Methven O'Brien, Commissioner, and Jan Savage, Executive Director, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
 Rosemary Agnew, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 13th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Victims and Prisoners Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-45](#) from—
 Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Sam Baker, Public Health Capabilities Division, James How, Public Health Capabilities Division, and Marie Penman, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] from—
 Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Rona Carson, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Jamie McIntyre, Team Lead, SSSC Sponsorship Team, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Natalie Don (Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise) to move—
S6M-12990—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
5. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will consider a draft report on phase 1 of its scrutiny, and its approach to phase 2 of its scrutiny.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its future work programme.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft].
8. **Victims and Prisoners Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-45](#).

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 13th 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 3 in private.
2. **Rural and island housing:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stuart Black, Chief Executive, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Professor Russel Griggs, Chair, South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE);
Ronnie Macrae, Chief Executive Officer, Communities Housing Trust;
Ailsa Raeburn, Chair, Community Land Scotland;
Pauline Smith, Chief Executive, Development Trusts Association Scotland;
Mike Staples, Chief Executive, South of Scotland Community Housing.
3. **Rural and island housing:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 11th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **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—
The Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc.) Regulations 2024.
2. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Suicide Prevention in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rose Fitzpatrick CBE, QPM, Chair, National Suicide Prevention Advisory Group;
Professor Rory O'Connor, University of Glasgow;
Dr Hazel Marzetti, University of Edinburgh;
and then from—
Dr Amy Knighton, Royal College of General Practitioners;

Dr Murray Smith, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland;
Sam Campbell, Health Improvement Principal, Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership;

Dr Jane Bray, Consultant in Public Health, NHS Tayside.

4. **Suicide Prevention in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.
5. **HIV anti-stigma campaign/Achieving Zero New Transmission of HIV in Scotland by 2030 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

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