



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**BUSINESS BULLETIN No. 106/2013**

**Tuesday 25 June 2013**

REVISED AT: 11.35 am

**Summary of Today's Business**

**Meetings of Committees**

9.30 am	Public Petitions Committee	Committee Room 2
9.45 am	Health and Sport Committee	Committee Room 3
10.00 am	Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee	Committee Room 4
10.00 am	Education and Culture Committee	Committee Room 6
11.00 am	Justice Committee	Committee Room 1

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**Meeting of the Parliament**

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2.00 pm	Time for Reflection – Reverend Matthew Bicket, Minister, Carnoustie Panbride Church.
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Member's Oath/Affirmation – Mark McDonald
followed by	Topical Questions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business – S4M-06245 Dave Thompson: Review of  
Specialist Heart Failure Nurse Services

**For full details of today's business, see Section A. For full details of the future business, see sections B and C.**

## Business Bulletin: Tuesday 25 June 2013

### Section A – Today's Business

#### Meetings of Committees

**All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified. Contact details for Committee Clerks are provided at the end of the Bulletin.**

#### Public Petitions Committee 13th Meeting, 2013

The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in Committee Room 2

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **PE1463 - effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment:**  
The Committee will take evidence from—  
Alex Neil, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing, Rachael Dunk, Head of Clinical Priorities Team, and Alpana Mair, Deputy Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Tackling child sexual exploitation in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rt Hon Frank Mulholland QC, Lord Advocate;  
Alison Di Rollo, Head of National Sexual Crimes Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;  
Assistant Chief Constable Malcolm Graham, Police Scotland.
4. **PE1460 - improvement of services and resources to tackle chronic pain:**  
The Committee will take evidence from—  
Michael Matheson, Minister for Public Health, Mark O'Donnell, Head of Planning and Quality Division, Rachael Dunk, Head of Clinical Priorities Team, and Gillian Gunn, Manager, Clinical Priorities Team, Scottish Government;  
Robbie Pearson, Director of Scrutiny and Assurance, Lesley Holdsworth, Programme Lead, and Dr Steve Gilbert, National Clinical Lead for Chronic Pain, Healthcare Improvement Scotland.
5. **Consideration of current petitions:** The Committee will consider—  
[PE1376](#) by James McDonald on banning the presence of free methanol in all manufactured products in our diets;  
[PE1441](#) by David Crichton on flood insurance problems;  
[PE1443](#) by Maureen Sharkey, on behalf on Scottish Care and Information on Miscarriage, on investigating the cause of miscarriage;  
[PE1446](#) by Dr Liza Morton, on behalf of Scottish adult congenital heart patients, on Scottish standards for the care of adult congenital heart patients;  
[PE1448](#) by Grant Thomson on improving awareness of the cancer risks in organ transplantation;  
[PE1454](#) by Natalie Robb on hyperemesis specialist nurses;  
[PE1458](#) by Peter Cherbi on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;

[PE1468](#) by Mike Dailly, on behalf of Govan Law Centre Trust, on evictions due to under occupation deductions;  
[PE1469](#) by Aileen Jackson on neighbour notification distances for wind turbine applications.

6. **Tacking child sexual exploitation in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3.
7. **Business planning:** The Committee will consider future business planning.

### **Health and Sport Committee 22nd Meeting, 2013**

The Committee will meet at 9.45 am in Committee Room 3

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] from—  
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Children and Young People, Diane White, Senior Policy Officer, and Roddy Flinn, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Aileen Campbell (Minister for Children and Young People) to move—  
S4M-07083—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.
3. **NHS boards budget scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John Matheson, Director of Finance, eHealth and Pharmaceuticals, John Connaghan, Director of Health Workforce and Performance, and Linda Semple, Head of Efficiency and Productivity Portfolio Office, Scottish Government.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Access to newly licensed medicines (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 21st Meeting, 2013**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 4

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Sale of Alcohol to Children and Young Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/199\).](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment No. 2\) \(Sexual Offences Act 2003\) \(Notification Requirements\) 2013 \(SSI 2013/196\);](#)

[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment No. 3\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2013 \(SSI 2013/198\).](#)

4. **Tribunals (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee.

**Education and Culture Committee  
20th Meeting, 2013**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 6

1. **Inquiry into decision making on whether to take children into care:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Children and Young People, David Blair, Head of Looked After Children Policy, and Phil Raines, Head of Child Protection, Scottish Government.
2. **Inquiry into decision making on whether to take children into care:** The Committee will consider a note from the clerk.
3. **Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Elisabeth Campbell, Children's Legislation Team Leader, Gordon McNicoll, Divisional Solicitor/Deputy Director, Communities and Education Division, Scott Wood, Lead Policy Adviser, Children's Rights, Boyd McAdam, Head of Better Life Chances Unit, Lynn Townsend, Implementation Manager, Better Life Chances Unit, and Stuart Robb, Head of Early Years Policy Delivery Unit, Scottish Government;  
and then from—  
Elisabeth Campbell, Children's Legislation Team Leader, Ruth Inglis, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Susan Bolt, Early Learning and Childcare Team Leader, David Blair, Head of Looked After Children Policy, Clare Morley, School Infrastructure Unit Team Leader, and Kit Wyeth, Head of Children's Hearings Team, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
National Library of Scotland Act 2012 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/169);  
Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/170);  
Requirements for Community Learning and Development (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/175);  
Adam Smith College, Fife (Transfer and Closure) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/179);  
Annesland College and Langside College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/180);  
James Watt College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/181);  
Kilmarnock College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/182);

Reid Kerr College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/183).

5. **Inquiry into decision making on whether to take children into care (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from evidence received during the inquiry.

**Justice Committee  
21st Meeting, 2013**

The Committee will meet at 11.00 am in Committee Room 1

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
  - Dangerous Dogs (Fees) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/178);
  - Police Reform (Pensions Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/184);
  - Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/185);
  - Fire Reform (Pensions Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/186).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following instrument which is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—
  - Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 4) (Miscellaneous) 2013 (SSI 2013/162).
4. **Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

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### Meeting of the Parliament

2.00 pm                      Time for Reflection – Reverend Matthew Bicket, Minister, Carnoustie Panbride Church.

*followed by*                Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**S4M-07138 Joe FitzPatrick: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 25 June 2013 and Thursday 27 June 2013—

Tuesday 25 June 2013

delete

2.00 pm                      Time for Reflection – Reverend Matthew Bicket, Minister, Carnoustie Panbride Church

*followed by*                Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by*                Topical Questions

*followed by*                Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by*                Stage 3 Proceedings: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill

*followed by*                Business Motions

*followed by*                Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm                      Decision Time

*followed by*                Members' Business – S4M-06245 Dave Thompson: Review of Specialist Heart Failure Nurse Services

and insert

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*followed by*                Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by*                Member's Oath/Affirmation – Mark McDonald

*followed by*                Topical Questions

*followed by*                Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

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*followed by*                Financial Resolution: Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.40 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – S4M-06245 Dave Thompson: Review of Specialist Heart Failure Nurse Services

Thursday 27 June 2013

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

4.30 pm Decision Time

**S4M-07130 Joe FitzPatrick: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit 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, 2, 3 and 4:	20 minutes,
Groups 5 and 6:	50 minutes,
Groups 7 and 8:	1 hour and 20 minutes,
Groups 9, 10 and 11	1 hour and 30 minutes.

*followed by* Members' Oath/Affirmation – Mark McDonald

*followed by* Topical Questions

**1. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the affordability and public reporting concerns raised in Audit Scotland's report, *Scotland's key transport infrastructure projects*. (S4T-00416)

**2. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on tenant farmers' right to buy in light of the comments by the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment at the Royal Highland Show on 20 June 2013. (S4T-00407)

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

**S4M-07106 Paul Wheelhouse: Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be passed.



*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill

**S4M-07107 John Swinney: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill be passed.

*followed by* Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution

**S4M-06730 John Swinney: Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in paragraph 3(b) of Rule 9.12 of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.40 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

**S4M-06245 Dave Thompson: Review of Specialist Heart Failure Nurse Services**— That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the *Review of Specialist Heart Failure Nurse Services* by the Scottish Heart Failure Nurse Forum supported by Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland and the British Heart Foundation Scotland; understands that heart failure is a life-limiting condition for which there is no cure, that, unlike other cardiac conditions, its prevalence is rising and that it is estimated to affect up to 100,000 people in Scotland; considers that specialist heart failure nursing services reduce unnecessary hospitalisation for people with heart failure by around 35%, resulting in savings of around £1,826 per patient to the NHS; understands that NHS Highland meets the minimum Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) guidelines ratio of 1:100,000 specialist nurses per head of population and provides specialist support to nearly 300 patients per year, but, given that NHS Highland covers 41% of NHS Scotland's geographical area, travel times inevitably reduce the capacity of the service; considers that these pressures mean that there is limited capacity to deliver education and share skills and expertise with community staff to ensure that heart failure patients receive the support that they need; is concerned that, despite the strength of the evidence base, only four out of 14 NHS boards meet the minimum ratio of

specialist heart failure nurses to population level laid out in SIGN guidelines from 2007, that the overall number of whole-time-equivalent posts in Scotland has fallen since 2008 despite the rising prevalence and that one board has no specialist heart failure nursing service in place at all, and notes calls for all NHS boards to ensure that, as a minimum, they meet the SIGN guidelines on whole-time-equivalent posts for what it sees as these crucial services.