



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 26 September
2023 at 12:00 pm

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- Annabelle Ewing
- Liam McArthur
- Gillian Mackay
- George Adam
- Alexander Burnett
- Martin Whitfield

Also attended:

- Rona Mackay

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Tracey White
- Catherine Fergusson
- Katy Orr
- Mark Brough
- Jen Griffin
- Fran Iwanyckyj
- Connor Duffy
- Jason Nairn
- Irene Fleming
- Samantha Currie
- Gail Grant

Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on Tuesday 19 September.

Business Programme

2. The Bureau considered and agreed to recommend to the Parliament a revised programme of business for the week commencing 25 September and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 2 and 23 October 2023.

3. The Bureau agreed that Members' Business on Tuesday 3 October would be S6M-10476: Claire Baker: Our Kids Won't Wait Campaign, on Wednesday 4 October would be S6M-10345: Edward Mountain: Stoma Care in Scotland and on Thursday 5 October would be S6M-10435: John Swinney: Welcoming the Impact of Climate Cafés.

Timetabling of a Bill at Stage 1

4. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that the deadline for consideration of the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be extended to 1 December 2023.

Approval of SSIs

5. The Bureau noted that the following motions would be lodged—

- That the Parliament agrees that nothing further be done under the Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (SSI 2023/184).
- That the Parliament agrees that the Deer (Firearms etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) be approved.
- That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Green Freeports Relief) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) be approved.

6. Alexander Burnett reserved his party's position on the Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Amendment Order and the Deer (Firearms etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order. The Bureau agreed to allocate time for further open debate to enable Members to speak in addition to the member moving the motion and the member responding on behalf of the Government.

7. Alexander Burnett and Gillian Mackay reserved their parties' positions on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Green Freeports Relief) (Scotland) Order.

Referral of legislative consent memorandums

8. The Bureau agreed to refer the supplementary LCM on the Data Protection and digital Information (No.2) Bill to the Economy and Fair Work Committee as lead committee.

9. The Bureau agreed to refer the second supplementary LCM on the Energy Bill to the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee as lead committee.

Legislative consent procedures: correspondence from the SPPA Committee

10. The Bureau discussed Correspondence from the SPPA Committee regarding legislative consent procedures and agreed to consider a draft response at a future meeting.

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
26 September 2023