



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minutes of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 05 December 2023

Present:

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

Also attended:

- Rona Mackay

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Tracey White
- Katy Orr
- Mark Brough
- Jen Griffin
- Fran Iwanyckyj
- Joanna Hardy
- Jason Nairn
- Irene Fleming
- Samantha Currie
- Gail Grant

Apologies:

- Alison Johnstone

Agenda item 1 - Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on Tuesday 28 November.

Agenda item 2 - Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament a programme of business for the weeks commencing 11 and 18 December 2023.



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3. The Bureau agreed that Members' Business on Tuesday 12 December would be S6M-10961: Kaukab Stewart: 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; on Tuesday 13 December S6M-11225: Keith Brown: Fighting With Pride and Advocacy for LGBT+ Veterans and on Thursday 14 December S6M-11294: Graham Simpson: Antisocial Behaviour on Buses.

Agenda item 3 – Referral of a Bill at Stage 1

4. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that it agrees to designate the Education, Children and Young People Committee as lead committee for consideration of Scottish Languages Bill at Stage 1.

Agenda item 4 - Approval of SSIs

5. The Bureau noted that motions would be lodged to recommend to the Parliament that the following SSIs be approved—

- the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023
- the Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- The Quality Meat Scotland (Amendment) Order 2023

Agenda item 5 – Referral of an LCM

6. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that the Economy and Fair Work Committee be designated as lead committee for the consideration of the LCM on the Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill (UK Legislation).

Katy Orr
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
5 December 2023