

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU

TIMETABLING OF A BILL AT STAGE 2

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill

1. At its meeting on 15 November 2022, the Parliamentary Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) at Stage 2 be completed by 9 December 2022. The Motion to agree this deadline was taken and agreed by Parliament on 16 November.
2. The Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee has advised that it would like to take additional evidence from the Minister at its meeting on 30 November 2022 and to commence Stage 2 consideration at its meeting on 7 December 2022.
3. The Committee considers that Stage 2 is unlikely to be completed in a single day and is therefore seeking an extension to the deadline to 16 December to allow a second day of Stage 2 consideration on 14 December.

Conclusion

4. The Parliamentary Bureau is invited to agree to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) at Stage 2 be completed by 16 December 2022.

**Parliamentary Business Team
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