



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau
meeting 25 January 2022 at 12.00
pm
MS Teams

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (chair)
- Annabelle Ewing
- Liam McArthur
- George Adam
- Neil Bibby
- Stephen Kerr
- Gillian Mackay

Also attended:

- Gordon MacDonald

Officials present:

- Jennifer Bell
- Mark Brough
- Rebecca Carradice
- Polly Davidson
- Catherine Fergusson
- Irene Fleming
- Gail Grant
- Stephen Imrie
- Matthew Linden
- David McGill
- Jason Nairn
- Callum Thomson
- Tracey White

Previous minutes

1. The minutes of 18 January 2022 were agreed.

Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for the week commencing 24 January 2022, and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 31 January and 7 February 2022.
3. Stephen Kerr requested ministerial statements on four topics:
 - Maternity Services in Moray
 - Fire alarm standards (to follow up on 19 January statement)
 - Return to GP services
 - The Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2022

The Minister agreed to come back to Stephen Kerr on these requests.

4. The Bureau agreed that Members Business on Tuesday 1 February would be S6M-02749: Jackie Baillie: World Cancer Day 2022, on Wednesday 2 February would be S6M-02784: Evelyn Tweed: Response to Storm Arwen in Stirling and Future Resilience Planning, and on Thursday 3 February, would be S6M-02692: Ariane Burgess: Revitalising Coastal Communities.

Approval of SSIs

5. The Bureau noted that motions to approve the following SSIs would be lodged and taken in the Chamber on Wednesday 26 January:
 - Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/475)
 - Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/478)
 - Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/476)
 - Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/497)
 - Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/498)
 - Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/2)
 - Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2022/6)

- Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 and the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/draft)
- Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2021/draft)

Member's Bill referral

6. The Bureau agreed to refer the proposal for a Removal from Office and Recall (Members of the Scottish Parliament) Bill to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

Committee request to meet jointly

7. The Bureau agreed to a request from the Criminal Justice; Health, Social Care and Sport; and Social Justice and Social Security Committees to meet jointly to consider the implementation by the Scottish Government and others of the recommendations of the Scottish Drug Deaths Taskforce.
8. The Bureau also agreed to recommend to the Parliament that the committees be given permission to meet at the same time as the Chamber on Tuesday 1 February.

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
25 January 2022