



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 28 June 2022 at 12.00 pm Q1.03 and MS Teams

Present:

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

Also attended:

- Gordon MacDonald

Officials present:

- Mark Brough
- Gary Cocker
- Irene Fleming*
- Gail Grant*
- David McGill
- Rebecca Carradice
- Jason Nairn*
- Callum Thomson*
- Catherine Fergusson
- Jen Bell
- Tracey White

Previous minutes

1. The minutes of 21 June 2022 were agreed.

Business Programme

2. The Bureau considered a revised programme of business for the week commencing 27 June 2022 and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 5 and 12 September 2022.
3. After discussion, the Bureau agreed to move the Member's Business debate on Tuesday 28 June to Thursday 30 June to accommodate Stage 3 proceedings on the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill.
4. Neil Bibby proposed the scheduling of emergency legislation in relation to abortion clinic buffer zones. The Minister declined this request, citing the need for further work on this subject.
5. Stephen Kerr and Neil Bibby reserved their party's position on the business programme.

Designation of Bill at Stage 1

6. The Bureau agreed to recommend designating the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee as the lead committee, and the Education, Children and Young People Committee and Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee as secondary committees, in consideration of the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

Referral of draft proposal for Member's Bill

7. The Bureau agreed to refer the draft proposal on the Witchcraft Conviction (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill to the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee.

Removal of motions

8. The Bureau agreed to remove from the Business Bulletin motions lodged on or before 10 May 2022 with the exception of S6M-04108: Alexander Stewart: Dementia Awareness Week 2022.

Date of next meeting

9. The Presiding Officer confirmed the next meeting of the Bureau would be held online on Tuesday 30 August.

Catherine Fergusson

Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
21 June 2022