



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 13 June 2023
at 12:00 pm
Q1.03/MS Teams

Present:

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

Also attended:

- Rona Mackay

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Tracey White
- Catherine Fergusson
- Mark Brough
- Jo Hardy
- Rebecca Carradice
- Jason Nairn
- Jennifer Bell
- Callum Thomson
- Irene Fleming
- Samantha Currie
- Gail Grant
- Sigrid Robinson
- Steve Farrell

Previous minutes and matters arising

1. Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on Tuesday 6 June.

Business Programme

2. The Bureau considered a revised programme of business for the week commencing 12 June and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 19 and 26 June 2023.

3. The Bureau agreed that Members' Business on Tuesday 20 June would be S6M-09435: Alexander Burnett: Ensuring a Just Transition for Rural Communities, on Wednesday 21 June, S6M-08901: Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2023 and on Thursday 22 June, S6M-09174: Mercedes Villalba: Deconcentrating Land Ownership.

4. In relation to business programming, Business Managers also noted that further information regarding the Parliament's 25th anniversary would be provided in due course. The Minister also committed to provide Business Managers with a document setting out ministerial responsibilities to assist Members in relation to the lodging of oral questions.

Referral of Bills at Stage 1

5. The Bureau agreed to—
 - recommend to the Parliament by motion that the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee be designated as lead committee for consideration of the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1
 - refer the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill to the Criminal Justice Committee for consideration at Stage 1.

Timetabling of a Bill at Stage 1

6. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by Friday 15 December 2023.

LCM referral

7. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that the Criminal Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee to consider and report on the LCM on the Online Safety Bill.

Approval of SSIs

8. The Bureau noted that motions would be lodged to recommend that the following instruments be agreed—

- The Police Negotiating Board for Scotland (Constitution, Arbitration and Qualifying Cases) Regulations 2023.
- The Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011 (Application to Civil Partnerships and Consequential Provision) Order 2023.

Correspondence from the COVID-19 Recovery Committee

9. The Bureau considered correspondence from the Covid-19 Recovery Committee in relation to the Committee's future role and remit and agreed to invite the Convener and Deputy Convener of the Committee to attend a future meeting.

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
13 June 2023