



Minutes of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

04 June 2024

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- Jamie Hepburn
- Alexander Burnett
- Martin Whitfield
- Gillian Mackay

Also attended:

- Annabelle Ewing
- Liam McArthur
- Rona Mackay

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Tracey White
- Katy Orr
- Callum Thomson
- Mark Brough
- Fran Iwanyckyj
- Joanna Hardy
- Jason Nairn
- Irene Fleming
- Joanne Kendall
- Jennifer Griffin
- Samantha Currie
- Ellen Wright
- Mathew Linden

Agenda item 1 - Previous minutes and matters arising

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

Agenda item 2 - Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament a revised programme of business for the week commencing 3 June and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 10 and 17 June.

3. The Bureau agreed that Members' Business on Tuesday 11 June would be S6M-12891: Neil Bibby: Proposed Cuts to Renfrewshire HSCP Services; on Wednesday 12 June: S6M-13416: Tim Eagle: Resolving Scotland's Rural Depopulation Crisis and on Thursday 13 June: S6M-12369: Fulton MacGregor: Fostering a Discussion on a Kindergarten Stage in Scotland.
4. Alexander Burnett reserved his party's position on the Business Programme.

Agenda item 3 – Approval of SSIs and Laid Documents

5. The Bureau noted that a motion to approve the following instrument would be lodged—
 - Sea Fisheries (Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing) (Scotland) Regulations 2024
 - Alexander Burnett reserved his party's position on the Regulations
6. The Bureau noted that a motion to approve the following statement would be lodged—
 - Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Child Friendly Complaint Handling Statement of Principles

Agenda item 4 – Stage 1 Timetabling Extension

7. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that the deadline for consideration of the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be extended to Friday 13 September 2024.

Agenda item 5 – Opposition Business

8. The Bureau agreed to write to the SPPA Committee referring for its consideration the matter of the time allocation for opposition business.

Katy Orr
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
June 2024