

Parliamentary Bureau – Timetabling Extension of Bill at Stage 2

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

1. The Parliament agreed on 27 March that Stage 2 consideration of the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill be concluded by 31 May 2024.
2. The Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee has requested an extension to the Stage 2 deadline to 1 November 2024 to give it the opportunity to consider an anticipated very large number of amendments before they are formally disposed of. The Scottish Government is content with the requested date.

Decision

3. The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to recommend to the Parliament that the deadline for consideration of the Bill at Stage 2 be extended to Friday 1 November 2024.

Parliamentary Business Team
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