

## Parliamentary Bureau – Referral of Bill at Stage 1

### Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill

1. The Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill was introduced in the Parliament on 20 June 2024 by Liz Smith MSP.
2. The Bill amends the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 to require education authorities to provide or secure the provision of one course of residential outdoor education to each pupil at a state school within their management. Similar provision is made for managers of grant-aided schools.
3. The Bill relates to matters about education. The remit of the Education, Children and Young People Committee includes consideration of matters relating to education and as such its remit is engaged. No other committee remit is engaged.

### Decision

The Bureau is, therefore, invited to agree to refer the Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill to the Education, Children and Young People Committee under Rule 9.6.1 for consideration at Stage 1.

Parliamentary Business Team  
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