



Minutes of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

21 May 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
- Matthew Linden
- Ellen Wright

Agenda item 1 - Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on Tuesday 14 May.

Agenda item 2 - Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament a revised programme of business for the week commencing 20 May and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 27 May and 3 June.

3. The Bureau agreed that Members' Business on Tuesday 28 May would be S6M-12801: Michelle Thomson: Taliban's Suppression of Women's and Girls' Rights in Afghanistan; on Wednesday 29 May, S6M-12917: Jamie Halcro Johnston: Importance of Wood-burning Stoves and Other Direct Emission Heating to Homes in Rural and Island Communities and on Thursday 30 May, S6M-12559: Alex Rowley: Physiotherapy Workforce Shortage in Scotland.

Agenda item 3 – Referral of a Bill at Stage 1

4. The Bureau agreed to refer the Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee for consideration at Stage 1.

Agenda item 4 – Approval of SSIs

5. The Bureau noted that motions to approve the following instruments would be lodged—
 - Transport Partnerships (Transfer of Functions) (Scotland) Order 2024
 - The International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024

Agenda item 5 – Portfolio Question Times

6. The Bureau agreed revisions to the Portfolio Question Time cycle commencing from the week beginning 3 June.

Agenda item 6 – Stage 2 Timetabling Extension

7. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that the deadline for consideration of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be extended to Friday 31 May 2024.

Katy Orr
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
May 2024