



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minutes of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

18 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
- 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 11 June.

Agenda item 2 - Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament a revised programme of business for the week commencing 17 June and a programme of business for the week commencing 24 June.
3. Alexander Burnett reserved his party's position on the Business Programme.

4. The Conservatives had requested a statement on the applicability of the Cass Review recommendations for NHS Scotland. Labour supported the request. The Minister had responded stating that a statement would not be scheduled because the Chief Medical Officer was no longer able to write to parliament during the pre-election period.
5. The Bureau agreed that Members' Business on Wednesday 26 June would be S6M-13609: Humza Yousaf: Immediate Recognition of the State of Palestine and on Thursday 27 June S6M-13487: Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2024 and S6M-13640: Beatrice Wishart: Rural and Island Digital Connectivity Challenges.

Agenda item 3 – Consideration of a Bill at Stage 2

6. The Bureau agreed to refer the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill back to the Social Justice and Social Security Committee for consideration at Stage 2.

Agenda item 4 – Approval of SSIs

7. The Bureau noted that an update on the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee's consideration of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Amendment Order 2024 would be provided at next week's meeting and that they will be asked at that point to note that a motion to approve the instrument be lodged.

Agenda item 5 – Review of Members' Business Motions

8. Business Managers agreed to retain the following Members' Business Motions—
 - S6M-12264 Stewart, Alexander: FAST Stroke Detection Guidance
 - S6M-12918 MacGregor, Fulton: Tackling Sibling Sexual Abuse in Scotland
 - S6M-12612 Haughey, Clare: WASPI PHSO Final Report Published
 - S6M-12467 Findlay, Russell: The Murder of Emma Caldwell
 - S6M-12169 Leonard, Richard: Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Miners' Strike
 - S6M-12165 Torrance, David: Celebrating 125 Years of Learning with Fife College
 - S6M-12232 Gosal, Pam: International Women's Day
 - S6M-12209 Halcro Johnston, Jamie: 200th Anniversary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Agenda item 6 – Committee Membership Changes

9. Business Managers agreed to lodge motions proposing Committee membership changes, to be taken at Decision Time Tuesday 18 June, to take effect from that point forward.

Agenda item 7 – Non-Government Business

10. Business Managers agreed the allocation of non-Government business for the current parliamentary year.

Katy Orr
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
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