



## Minutes of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

17 December 2024

Present:

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

Also attended:

- Annabelle Ewing
- Rona Mackay

Apologies:

- Liam McArthur

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Callum Thomson
- Tracey White
- Irene Fleming
- Mark Brough
- Sigrid Robinson
- Joanna Hardy
- Jason Nairn
- Fran Iwanyckyj
- Gail Grant
- Joanne Kendall
- Samantha Currie
- Ellen Wright

### Agenda item 1 - Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on 10 December.

### Agenda item 2 - Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for the week beginning 16 December and a programme of business for the weeks beginning 6 and 13 January 2025.

### Agenda item 3 – Referral of a Member’s Bill

3. Business Managers agreed to refer the draft proposal on the Youth Work (Scotland) Bill to the Education, Children and Young People Committee.

### Agenda item 4 – Referral of a Bill

4. Business Managers agreed to recommend to the Parliament to designate the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee as the lead committee for consideration of the Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

### Agenda item 5 – Timetabling of a Bill at Stage 1

5. Business Managers agreed to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by Friday 4 April 2025.

### Agenda item 6 – Timetabling of a Bill at Stage 2

6. Business Managers agreed to refer the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill back to the Criminal Justice Committee for consideration at Stage 2, and to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Bill at Stage 2 be completed by Friday 4 April 2025.

### Agenda item 7 – Approval of an SSI

7. Business Managers noted that a motion would be lodged to approve the following instrument—
  - The Regulated Roles (Prohibitions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2024

### Agenda item 8 – Referral of an LCM

8. Business Managers agreed to refer the LCM on the Employment Rights Bill to the Economy and Fair Work Committee as lead committee.

Katy Orr  
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau  
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