



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

04 February 2025

Present:

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

Apologies:

- Liam McArthur

Also attended:

- Annabelle Ewing
- Rona Mackay

Officials present:

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

Agenda item 1 – Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on 28 January.

Agenda item 2 – Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed a programme of business for the weeks beginning 3, 17 and 24 February.

Agenda item 3 – Timetabling of a Bill at Stage 1

3. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by Friday 23 May 2025.

Agenda item 4 – Approval of an SSI

4. The Bureau noted that a motion to approve the following instrument would be lodged—

International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025.

Agenda item 5 – Referral of an LCM

5. The Bureau agreed to refer the supplementary LCM on the Great British Energy Bill to the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee as lead committee.

Agenda item 6 – Correspondence from the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

6. The Bureau agreed to write to the Net Zero, Energy and Transport and Rural Affairs and Islands Committees to seek views on the proposal contained in the correspondence.

Agenda item 7 – Correspondence from the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

7. The Bureau agreed to consider the matter further at its next meeting.

Agenda item 8 – Correspondence from the Minister for Parliamentary Business

8. The Bureau discussed potential options for the Parliament to mark the Day of Reflection for COVID Commemoration.

Katy Orr
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
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