



## Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

18 February 2025

### Present:

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

### Also attended:

- Annabelle Ewing
- Liam McArthur
- Rona Mackay

### Officials present:

- David McGill
- Callum Thomson
- 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 4 February.

### Agenda item 2 – Business Programme

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

3. Alexander Burnett reserved his party's position on the programme of business for the week beginning 17 February.
4. Business Managers noted that Members Business in the week beginning 23 February would be—
  - Tuesday 25 February: Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2025
  - Wednesday 26 February: Fulton MacGregor: Northern Corridor Community Forum's Evidence-based Report.
  - Thursday 27 February: Murdo Fraser: Protection of Park Home Residents.

### Agenda item 3 – Referral of a Bill at Stage 1

5. The Bureau agreed to refer the Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill to the Education, Children and Young People Committee for consideration at Stage 1.

### Agenda item 4 – Consideration of a Bill at Stage 2

6. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament—
  - that Stage 2 consideration of the Housing (Scotland) Bill be divided between the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee and the Social Justice and Social Security Committee; and
  - that consideration of the Bill at Stage 2 be completed by Thursday 29 May 2025.

### Agenda item 5 – Approval of SSIs

7. The Bureau noted that Motions to approve the following instruments would be lodged—
  - The Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2025.
  - the Registers of Scotland (Fees and Plain Copies) Miscellaneous Amendments Order 2025.

### Agenda item 6 – Appointment of a Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland

8. The Bureau agreed to schedule a motion for debate on Wednesday 26 February.

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

9. The Bureau agreed its response to the Committee.

## Agenda item 8 – Referral of a Supplementary LCM

10. 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.

Katy Orr  
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau  
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