



Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

25 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
- Tracey White
- Irene Fleming
- Katy Orr
- 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 18 February.

Agenda item 2 – Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for the week beginning 24 February and a programme of business for the weeks beginning 3 March and 10 March.

3. Business Managers noted that Members Business in the week beginning 3 March would be—
 - Tuesday 4 March: Carol Mochan: Holistic Approach to Alcohol-related Brain Damage
 - Wednesday 5 March: Colin Beattie: Three Years of Solidarity with Ukraine
 - Thursday 6 March: Marie McNair: Impact of UK Welfare Reforms in Scotland

Agenda item 3 – Referral of a Bill at Stage 1

4. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament by motion that the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

Agenda item 4 – Referral of a Supplementary LCM

5. The Bureau agreed to lodge a Motion recommending to the Parliament that Standing Orders Rule 9B.3.5 be suspended in relation to the third supplementary LCM on the Great British Energy Bill and add a Motion on the LCM to Business on 25 February
6. Alexander Burnett reserved his party's position on the LCM.

Katy Orr
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
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