

Parliamentary Bureau - Consideration of Bills at Stage 2

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill

1. The Parliament agreed on 13 December 2023 to refer the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill to the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee for consideration of the Bill at Stage 1. Stage 1 consideration of the Bill was completed on 19 September 2024.

Decision

2. The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to refer the Bill back to the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee for consideration at Stage 2, and to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Bill at Stage 2 be completed by Friday 29 November 2024. The Committee and Scottish Government are content with the requested date.

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

3. The Parliament agreed on 29 May 2024 to extend the deadline to complete consideration of the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 from 31 May 2024 to 1 November 2024. Given the potential volume of amendments expected, it is now being proposed that this deadline be further extended to Friday 28 February 2025. The Committee and Scottish Government are content with the requested date.

Decision

4. The Parliamentary Bureau is invited to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Bill at Stage 2 be extended to Friday 28 February 2025.

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill

5. The Parliament agreed on 29 June 2022 to refer the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee for consideration of the Bill at Stage 1. Stage 1 consideration of the Bill was completed on 29 February 2024. The Committee has been taking evidence on the Bill before Stage 2, and (Day 1) of Stage 2 Proceedings is due to commence on 26 November 2024.

Decision

6. The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to refer the Bill back to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee for consideration at Stage 2 under Rule 9.7.1. The Bureau will be invited to consider a deadline for completion of the Bill at Stage 2 at a future meeting.