



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 10 May 2022 at 12.00 pm Q1.03 and MS Teams

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- Annabelle Ewing
- Liam McArthur
- George Adam*
- Neil Bibby
- Stephen Kerr
- Gillian Mackay

Also attended:

- Gordon MacDonald
- Edward Mountain

Officials present:

- Mark Brough
- Jennifer Bell
- Gary Cocker
- Irene Fleming*
- Gail Grant
- David McGill
- Rebecca Carradice
- Jason Nairn*
- Callum Thomson*
- Catherine Fergusson

Previous minutes

1. The minutes of 3 May 2022 were agreed.

Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for week commencing 9 May and programmes of business for the weeks commencing 16 and 23 May 2022.
3. The Bureau agreed that Members Business on Tuesday 17 May would be S6M-04277: Beatrice Wishart: Protecting Marine Wildlife During Unexploded Ordnance Removal; on Wednesday 18 May would be S6M-03646: Tess White: Improving the Disaster Response to Serious Weather Events; and on Thursday 19 May would be S6M-03839: Fiona Hyslop: Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Union Canal and its Contribution to Scotland.
4. Stephen Kerr repeated his request for a ministerial statement on potholes and asked the Minister for an update on his requests for Ministerial Statements on Project Neptune and the UNCRC. The Minister confirmed that statements on Project Neptune and the UNCRC would be scheduled for dates to be confirmed at a future meeting.

Timetabling of Bill at Stage 2

5. The Bureau agreed to recommend a Stage 2 deadline of Tuesday 31 May 2022 for the Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill.

Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2

6. The Bureau agreed, subject to the Bill passing Stage 1 on Thursday 12 May, to recommend, under Rule 9.7.1(b), that stage 2 consideration of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill be divided between the Covid-19 Recovery Committee and the Criminal Justice Committee.

Referral of draft proposal for Member's Bill

7. The Bureau agreed to refer the draft proposal on the Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill to the Education, Children and Young People Committee.

Approval of SSIs

8. The Bureau noted that a motion to approve the Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) would be taken in the Chamber on Wednesday 11 May.
9. The Bureau agreed to recommend that the following instruments be referred to the Parliament and taken on Wednesday 11 May:
 - The Private Landlord Registration (Modification) (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)
 - The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/draft)

Committee request to meet during plenary

10. The Bureau approved a request from the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee to meet at the same time as the Chamber from 1pm – 2.55pm on Thursday 12 May.

Removal of motions

11. The Bureau agreed that all motions lodged on or before 15 March 2022 be removed from the Business Bulletin, other than the following:
 - S6M-01794: Meghan Gallacher: Better Protection for Scotland's War Memorials
 - S6M-02299: Fergus Ewing: Scotland's Fair Share, the Potential of Solar Energy in Scotland
 - S6M-03023: Colin Smyth: Ethical Principles in Wildlife Management
 - S6M-03064: Christine Grahame: Men Don't Talk
 - S6M-03083: Alasdair Allan: Energy Bill Crisis for Island Communities
 - S6M-03233: Collette Stevenson: Access to Cannabis-based Products for Medicinal Use

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
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