



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 1 November
2022 at 10:00 am
Q1.03/MS Teams

Present:

- Annabelle Ewing
- Liam McArthur
- George Adam
- Alexander Burnett
- Gillian Mackay

Also attended:

- Gordon MacDonald

Officials present:

- Catherine Fergusson
- Jennifer Bell
- Irene Fleming*
- Jo Hardy
- David McGill
- Jason Nairn
- Callum Thomson*
- Irene Fleming*
- Jo Kendall*
- Rebecca Carradice

Apologies

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)

Previous minutes

1. The minutes of 25 October 2022 were agreed.

Business Programme

2. The Bureau considered a revised programme of business for the week commencing 31 October 2022 and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 7 November October 2022 and 14 November 2022.
3. The Bureau agreed that Members Business on Tuesday 8 November would be S6M-05292: Stephen Kerr: A Potato with More Vitamin C than a Lemon, on Wednesday 9 November would be S6M-05607: Stuart McMillan: Greenock and Inverclyde Faced with Higher Forecourt Prices than the Rest of Scotland, and on Thursday 10 November would be S6M-05911: Emma Roddick: Mental Health Stigma in the Workplace.

Approval of SSIs

4. The Bureau noted that a motion to approve the following would be lodged—
 - Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 (Code of Practice) (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft).

Referral of an LCM

5. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament by motion that it agrees, under Rule 9B.3.5, to designate the Criminal Justice Committee as the lead committee to consider and report on the LCM on the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill.

Referral of a Members' Bill

6. The Bureau agreed to refer the draft proposal on the Dog Abduction (Scotland) Bill to the Criminal Justice Committee.

Draft Correspondence on Proxy Voting

7. The Committee agreed a draft response to correspondence from the SPPA Committee.

Date of next meeting

7. The Presiding Officer confirmed the next meeting of the Bureau would be held on Tuesday 8 November.

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
1 November 2022