



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 16 May 2023
at 12:00 pm
Q1.03/MS Teams

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- Liam McArthur
- Gillian Mackay
- George Adam
- Alexander Burnett
- Martin Whitfield

Also attended:

- Rona Mackay

Officials present:

- Tracey White
- Catherine Fergusson
- Jo Hardy
- Rebecca Carradice
- Jason Nairn
- Jennifer Bell
- Callum Thomson
- Irene Fleming
- Samantha Currie
- Gail Grant

Apologies:

- Anabelle Ewing

Previous minutes and matters arising

1. Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on Tuesday 9 May. The Presiding Officer noted that Liam McArthur and David McGill had given apologies for the meeting on 9 May.

Business Programme

2. The Bureau considered a revised programme of business for the week commencing 15 May and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 22 and 29 May 2023.

3. The Bureau agreed that Members' Business on Tuesday 23 May would be S6M-07928: Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes, on Wednesday 24 May: S6M-08629: Stuart McMillan: Scotland's Liver Cancer Crisis and on Thursday 25 May S6M-06729: Colin Smyth: Justice for Fornethy House Survivors.

Referral of Bills at Stage 1

4. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament by motion that that—
- the Economy and Fair Work Committee be designated as lead committee for consideration of the Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1, and
 - the Criminal Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee for consideration of the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

Timetabling of a Bill at Stage 2

5. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Patient Safety Commissioner (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by Friday 30 June 2023.

Approval of SSIs

6. The Bureau noted that Motions would be lodged in respect of—
- The National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board (Gender Representation on Public Boards) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)
 - The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the General Regulatory Chamber) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)
 - First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)

- Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 (Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft)
- Environmental Standards Scotland air quality investigation - Scottish Government improvement plan (SG/2023/75)

7. The Bureau also agreed that a Motion would be lodged to invite the Parliament to agree that the Social Security (Residence Requirements) (Sudan) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) would be considered by the Parliament.

Referral of an LCM

8. The Bureau agreed to recommend that the Parliament designate the Criminal Justice Committee as lead committee on the LCM on the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill.

Committee Membership

9. The Bureau agreed that a motion proposing that Keith Brown replace Kenneth Gibson as a Member of the Finance and Public Administration Committee be taken by the Parliament on Wednesday 17 May.

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
16 May 2023