



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Restricted – policy

PB/S5/20/MINS/31

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 22 September 2020 at 12 PM

Present:

- Ken Macintosh (Chair)
- Christine Grahame
- Graeme Dey
- Miles Briggs
- Elaine Smith*
- Patrick Harvie*
- Willie Rennie*

Apologies:

- Linda Fabiani
- Lewis Macdonald

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Tracey White
- Catherine Fergusson
- Neil Stewart
- Lewis McNaughton*
- Joanne McNaughton*
- Steven Bell
- Gail Grant
- Fergus Cochrane*
- Callum Thomson*
- Jason Lloyd*
- Emma Cameron

Previous minutes

1. The minutes of 15 September 2020 were agreed.

Future business programme

2. The Bureau considered and agreed to recommend to the Parliament a revised programme of business for the week commencing 21 September 2020 and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 28 September and 5 October 2020.
3. Miles Briggs requested a ministerial statement on education. Graeme Dey noted that the Presiding Officer had selected a Topical Question from Jamie Greene on attainment and that he expected there to be a statement on education during the week commencing 5 October 2020.
4. The Bureau noted that Members' Business on Tuesday 29 September 2020 would be motion S5M-22764 from Mark Ruskell on A Just Transition for Mossmorran and on Wednesday 30 September 2020 would be motion S5M-22644 from Fulton MacGregor on Mark Millar Donation to Albion Rovers FC.

Timetabling of a Bill at Stage 1

5. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament a deadline of Friday 15 January 2021 for consideration of the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

Timetabling of a Bill at Stage 2

6. The Bureau agreed to refer the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill back to the Local Government and Communities Committee for consideration at Stage 2 and to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Bill at that stage be completed by Friday 6 November 2020.

Approval of SSIs

7. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that the following instruments be approved—
 - the Rent Arrears Pre-Action Requirements (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020
 - International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020
 - Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2020
 - Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2020
 - Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2020
 - Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/262)
 - Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2020
 - Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2020

8. Patrick Harvie reserved his party's position on the Rent Arrears Pre-Action Requirements (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 and the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020.

Publication scheme

9. It was agreed that all papers considered at the meeting should be published.

Date of next meeting

10. The next meeting of the Bureau would be at 12 noon on Tuesday 29 September.

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
22 September 2020