



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Restricted – policy

PB/S5/20/MINS/29

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 8 September 2020 at 12 PM

Present:

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

Observing:

- George Adam

Apologies:

- Linda Fabiani

Officials present:

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

Previous minutes

1. The minutes of 1 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 7 September 2020 and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 14 and 21 September 2020.
3. The Bureau agreed to a cycle for Members' Business from the week commencing 14 September to the end of the session.

Referral of a Bill at Stage 1

4. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that the Equalities and Human Rights Committee be designated as lead committee for consideration of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

Timetabling of a Bill at Stage 1

5. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament a deadline of Wednesday 23 December 2020 for consideration of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill.

Approval of SSIs

6. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that the following instruments be approved—
 - the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2020
 - the Representation of the People (Electoral Registers Publication Date) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020
 - the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020
 - the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020
 - the Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020
 - the Abertay University and Robert Gordon University (Change of Names) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2020
 - the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2020
 - the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2020.

Publication scheme

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

Date of next meeting

8. The next meeting of the Bureau would be at 12 noon on Tuesday 15 September.

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
8 September 2020