



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 10 January
2023 at 12:00 pm
Q1.03/MS Teams

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- Annabelle Ewing
- Liam McArthur
- George Adam
- Alexander Burnett
- Gillian Mackay
- Neil Bibby

Also attended:

- Gordon MacDonald
- Rhoda Grant

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Tracey White
- Jo Hardy
- Mark Brough
- Rebecca Carradice
- Jason Nairn
- Jennifer Bell
- Callum Thomson*
- Irene Fleming *
- Gail Grant *
- Samantha Currie*

Previous minutes

1. The minutes of 19 and 20 December 2022 were agreed. The Bureau noted that a minute of the discussions which took place during the Stage 3 of the Gender Recognition Reform Bill would also be produced.

Business Programme

2. The Bureau considered a revised programme of business for the week commencing 9 January and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 16 and 23 January 2023.
3. The Bureau agreed that the Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate on Committee pre-Budget reports, scheduled for 26 January, be extended by 30 minutes in order to allow Members of the Committee to speak.
4. Neil Bibby and Alexander Burnett requested that the debate on People's Right to Choose – Respecting Scotland's Democratic Mandate be removed from the Revised Business Programme and the time re-allocated to a debate on the NHS instead. The Bureau did not agree to this request.
5. Neil Bibby and Alexander Burnett reserved their parties' position on the revised business programme.

Approval of SSIs

6. The Bureau noted that motions to approve the following would be lodged—
 - Winter Heating Assistance (Low Income) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2022/Draft)
 - Bankruptcy and Debt Arrangement Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2022/Draft)
7. Alexander Burnett and Neil Bibby reserved their parties' position on the Winter Heating Assistance (Low Income) (Scotland) Regulations.

Timetabling of a Bill at Stage 1

8. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 28 April 2023.

Date of next meeting

9. The Presiding Officer confirmed the next meeting of the Bureau would be held on Tuesday 17 January.

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
20 December 2022