



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

1 April 2025

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- Jamie Hepburn
- Alexander Burnett
- Martin Whitfield
- Gillian Mackay

Also attended:

- Annabelle Ewing
- Liam McArthur
- Rona Mackay

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Tracey White
- Irene Fleming
- Katy Orr
- Mark Brough
- Sigrid Robinson
- Joanna Hardy
- Jason Nairn
- Fran Iwanyckyj
- Gail Grant
- Joanna Kendall
- Samantha Currie

Agenda item 1 – Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on 25 March.

Agenda item 2 – Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for the week beginning 31 March and agreed a programme of business for the weeks beginning 21 and 28 April.
3. Business Managers noted that Members Business in the week beginning 21 April would be—

- Tuesday 22 April: Douglas Lumsden: Addressing Waiting Times in NHS Grampian
 - Wednesday 23 April: Jackie Dunbar: Global Intergenerational Week 2025.
 - Thursday 24 April: Michael Marra: Wraparound Care for Children with Additional Support Needs.
4. Business Managers agreed that written answers to the General Questions which were due to take place on Thursday 27 March would be acceptable.

Agenda item 3 – Referral of a Bill at Stage 1

5. Business Managers agreed to recommend to the Parliament by motion that it agrees that the Economy and Fair Work Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

Agenda item 4 – Approval of SSIs

6. Business Managers noted that a motion to approve the following instrument would be lodged—
- The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2025.

Agenda item 5 – Referral of an LCM

7. Business Managers agreed to refer the LCM on the Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill (UK legislation) to the Social Justice and Social Security Committee as lead committee.

Katy Orr
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
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