



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

24 June 2025

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- Jamie Hepburn
- Alexander Burnett
- Martin Whitfield
- Lorna Slater
- Willie Rennie

Also attended:

- Annabelle Ewing
- Liam McArthur
- Rona Mackay

Apologies:

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Callum Thomson
- Tracey White
- Katy Orr
- Irene Fleming
- Mark Brough
- Joanna Hardy
- Jason Nairn
- Jennifer Griffin
- Gail Grant
- Joanna Kendall
- Samantha Currie
- Fran Iwanyckyj
- Ellen Wright
- Matthew Linden

Agenda item 1 – Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on 17 June.

Agenda item 2 – Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for the week beginning 23 June and a programme of business for the weeks beginning 1 and 8 September.
3. Business Managers noted that Members' Business in the week beginning 1 September would be confirmed in papers for its meeting on 26 August.

Agenda item 3 – Referral of a Bill at Stage 1

4. Business Managers agreed to recommend to the Parliament by motion that the Children and Young People Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

Agenda item 4 – Approval of an SSI

5. Business Managers noted that a motion to approve the following instrument would be lodged. Alexander Burnett reserved his party's position on the instrument.
 - The Home Detention Curfew (Amendment of Specified Time Periods) (Scotland) Order 2025.

Agenda item 5 – Committee Membership Changes

6. Business Managers agreed to lodge motions proposing Committee membership and substitute changes, to be taken at Decision Time on Thursday 26 June, to take effect from that point forward

Agenda item 6 – Committee Overseas Travel

7. Business Managers agreed to approve the Finance and Public Administration Committee's request for an overseas fact-finding visit to Lithuania.

Agenda item 7 – Portfolio Questions Cycle

8. Business Managers agreed revisions to the Portfolio Questions cycle commencing from the week 1 September 2025.

Katy Orr
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
June 2025