



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

2 September 2025

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- Jamie Hepburn
- Alexander Burnett
- Martin Whitfield
- Patrick Harvie
- Willie Rennie

Also attended:

- Annabelle Ewing
- Liam McArthur
- Rona Mackay

Apologies:

- Lorna Slater

Officials present:

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

Agenda item 1 – Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on 26 August.

Agenda item 2 – Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for the week beginning 1 September and a programme of business for the weeks beginning 8 and 15 September.
3. Business Managers noted that Members' Business for the week commencing 1 September, subject to gaining appropriate cross-party support, would be—
 - Tuesday 9 September: Liz Smith: Celebrating Residential Outdoor Education for Young People
 - Wednesday 10 September: Bill Kidd: Nuclear Incidents
 - Thursday 11 September: Sarah Boyack: Scottish Youth Parliament's Work on Transport.
4. Business Managers also noted that an alternative Motion (Stuart McMillan: Improving Bladder Cancer Diagnosis in Scotland) would be nominated should Bill Kidd's Motion fail to achieve cross-party support in time for publication of the Motions in the Business Bulletin later that week.

Agenda item 3 – Referral of an LCM

5. Business Managers agreed to refer the LCM on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee.

Agenda item 4 – Committee Membership and Substitutes

6. Business Managers agreed to lodge motions proposing Committee membership and substitute changes and noted that the motions would be taken at Decision Time on Tuesday 2 September, to take effect from that point forward.

Katy Orr
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
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