



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

9 September 2025

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- Jamie Hepburn
- Tim Eagle
- Martin Whitfield
- Patrick Harvie
- Willie Rennie

Also attended:

- Annabelle Ewing
- Liam McArthur
- Rona Mackay

Apologies:

- Lorna Slater

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Callum Thomson
- Tracey White
- Irene Fleming
- Katy Orr
- Mark Brough
- Sigrid Robinson
- Joanna Hardy
- Jason Nairn
- Fran Iwanyckyj
- 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 2 September.

Agenda item 2 – Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for the week beginning 8 September and a programme of business for the weeks beginning 15 and 22 September.
3. Business Managers noted that Members' Business for the week commencing 15 September, subject to gaining appropriate cross-parry support, would be—
 - Tuesday 16 September: Bill Kidd: Nuclear Incidents
 - Wednesday 17 September: Pam Gosal: Welcoming the Supreme Court's Judgment on the Definition of the Word "Woman".
 - Thursday 18 September: Emma Roddick: Increasing Frequency and Intensity of Wildfires.

Agenda item 3 – Referral of an LCM

4. Business Managers agreed to recommend to the Parliament by motion that Rules 9B.3.5 and 9B.3.6 be suspended in relation to the LCM on the Bus Services No.2 Bill and noted that the Motion on Legislative Consent would be considered by Parliament on Wednesday 10 September.

Agenda item 4 – Approval of an SSI

5. Business Managers agreed to lodge a motion recommending to the Parliament that the Social Security (Residence and Presence Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 be referred to the Parliament and noted that consideration of the SSI would be taken in the Chamber on Wednesday 10 September.

Agenda item 5 - Committee substitutes

6. Business Managers agreed that a motion proposing changes to Committee Substitutes would go to the Chamber on Wednesday 10 September, to take effect from that point forward.

Katy Orr
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
September 2025