



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

16 September 2025

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- Jamie Hepburn
- Tim Eagle
- Martin Whitfield
- Lorna Slater
- Willie Rennie

Also attended:

- Liam McArthur
- Rona Mackay

Apologies:

- Annabelle Ewing

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Callum Thomson
- Tracey White
- Irene Fleming
- Katy Orr
- Mark Brough
- Sigrid Robinson
- 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 9 September.

Agenda item 2 – Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for the week beginning 15 September and a programme of business for the weeks beginning 22 and 29 September.
3. Business Managers noted that Members' Business for the week commencing 22 September would be—
 - Wednesday 24 September: Brian Whittle: Securing the Long-term Sustainability of Scotland's Health Service;
 - Thursday 25 September: Christine Grahame: Organ Donation Week 22 to 28 September 2025 (this is rescheduled from 23 September);
 - Thursday 25 September: Paul Sweeney: Norway Selects a Glasgow-built Type 26 as its Next Generation Frigate.

Agenda item 3 – Timetabling of a Bill at Stage 1

4. Business Managers agreed to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill at Stage 1 be completed by Friday 16 January 2026.

Agenda item 4 – Pre-election Campaign Period

5. Business Managers considered the sequencing of the arrangements in relation to the pre-election campaign period and noted that they would return to the matter to agree specific motions in due course.

Agenda item 5 - Committee Remits

6. Business Managers considered Committee remit changes and agreed to recommend to the Parliament by motion that they be agreed.

Katy Orr
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
September 2025