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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

23 June 2026

Present:

- Kenneth Gibson (Chair)
- Jamie Hepburn
- Max Bannerman
- Neil Bibby
- Lorna Slater
- Tim Eagle
- Willie Rennie

Also attended:

- Katy Clark
- Clare Adamson
- George Adam

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Callum Thomson
- Tracey White
- Irene Fleming
- Katy Orr
- Lynn Russell
- Sigrid Robinson
- Katrina Venters
- Alex Bruce
- Kath Byrne
- Jason Nairn
- Jennifer Griffin
- Sam Currie
- Gail Grant
- Fran Iwanyckyj
- Ellen Wright
- Matthew Linden

Agenda item 1 – Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on 16 June 2026.

Agenda item 2 – Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed to the programme of business for the week beginning 22 June and the weeks beginning 31 August and 7 September.

3. The Bureau noted that Members' Business in the week beginning 31 August would be confirmed in papers for its meeting in the final week of August.

Agenda item 3 – Legislative Consent Memorandums

4. The Bureau agreed to recommend under Rule 9B.3.5 that the Parliament designate the LCM on the Armed Forces Bill to the Criminal Justice Committee as lead committee.

5. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that Rules 9B.3.5 and 9B3.6 of Standing Orders be suspended for the purposes of consideration of the LCM on the National Security (State Threats) Bill.

Agenda item 4 – Correspondence to the SPPA Committee

6. The Bureau considered and agreed draft correspondence to the SPPA Committee.

Agenda item 5 – Lodging Deadlines for Public Bills at Stages 2 and 3: Interim review of Temporary Rule 6

7. The Bureau considered a background paper and discussed the impact of the temporary rule during the initial months of the pilot period and agreed to write to the SPPA Committee with its interim conclusions.

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