



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

08 September 2026

### Present:

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

### Apologies

- Neil Bibby

### Also attended:

- Katy Clark
- Clare Adamson
- George Adam

### Officials present:

- David McGill
- Callum Thomson
- Gavin King
- Irene Fleming
- Katy Orr
- Lynn Russell
- Lucy Scharbert
- Katrina Venters
- Alex Bruce
- Kath Byrne
- Jennifer Griffin
- Sam Currie
- Kate Blackman
- Gail Grant
- Fran Iwanyckyj
- Ellen Wright

## Agenda item 1 – Previous minutes and matters arising

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

## Agenda item 2 – Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed to the programme of business for the week beginning 7 September and the weeks beginning 14 September and 21 September.
3. The Bureau noted that Members' Business in the week beginning 7 September would be —
  - Tuesday 8 September: Katy Clark: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's Service Delivery Review
  - Wednesday 9 September: Paul McLennan: Walking Scotland's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
  - Thursday 10 September: Holly Bruce: Save Queen's Park Glasshouse

## Agenda item 3 – Referral of a Legislative Consent Memorandum

4. The Bureau agreed to recommend, under Rule 9B.3.5 that the Parliament designate the Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee as lead committee in consideration of the second supplementary LCM on the Sporting Events Bill.

## Agenda item 4 – Election of a Convener

5. The Bureau agreed to the proposed timetable for the election of the Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee and to lodge a motion setting out the day, location and the voting period to be taken at the start of business on Tuesday 8 September.

## Agenda item 5 – Committee Membership

6. The Bureau agreed to lodge motions on committee membership changes and a committee substitute change, to be taken at Decision Time on Tuesday 8 September, to take effect from that point forward.

## Agenda item 6 – Parliamentary Calendar: Office of the Clerk dates 2027-2028

7. The Bureau agreed to further consider the dates for the Office of the Clerk 2027-2028 at its next meeting on Tuesday 15 September.

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