



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

15 September 2026

Present:

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

Apologies:

- Max Bannerman

Also attended:

- Clare Adamson
- Katy Clark
- George Adam

Officials present:

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

Agenda item 1 – Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on 8 September 2026.

Agenda item 2 – Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed to the programme of business for the week beginning 14 September and the weeks beginning 21 September and 28 September.
3. The Bureau noted that Members' Business in the week beginning 14 September would be —
 - Tuesday 15 September: Lloyd Melville: Celebrating Angus Berries and Scotland's Soft Fruit Sector.
 - Wednesday 16 September: Jenni Minto: Scotland's Rainforest.
 - Thursday 17 September: Stephen Kerr: Policing, Crime Prevention and the Response to Mental Health Crisis in Mid Scotland and Fife.
4. Business Managers discussed the forward programme for Members' Business.

Agenda item 3 – Referral of LCMs

5. The Bureau agreed to refer, under Rule 9B.3.5 —
 - the LCM on the Civil Aviation (Consumer Protection and Regulatory Reform) Bill to the Transport Committee as lead committee.
 - the third supplementary LCM on the Representation of the People Bill to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee as lead committee.
6. 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 supplementary LCM on the Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill.

Agenda item 4 – Designation of a Bill at Stage 1

7. The Bureau agreed to recommend by motion that the Parliament designate the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee as lead committee in consideration of the Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Commonwealth Citizens Bill) at Stage 1.

Agenda item 5 – Parliamentary Calendar: Office of the Clerk

8. The Bureau agreed to lodge a motion recommending the sitting days and Office of the Clerk days between 1 February and 31 January 2028.

Parliamentary Business Team
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