



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

29 September 2026

Present:

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

Apologies

Also attended:

- Clare Adamson
- Katy Clark

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Callum Thomson
- Gavin King
- Irene Fleming
- Allan Campbell
- Katy Orr
- Lucy Scharbert
- Katrina Venters
- Alex Bruce
- Kath Byrne
- Jennifer Griffin
- Sam Currie
- Gail Grant
- Kate Blackman
- Joanne Kendall
- Fran Iwanyckyj
- Matthew Linden
- Ellen Wright

Agenda item 1 – Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on 22 September 2026.

Agenda item 2 – Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed to the programme of business for the week beginning 28 September and the weeks beginning 5 and 26 October.
3. Max Bannerman indicated that Reform UK would reserve its position on the future business programme.
4. The Bureau noted that Members' Business in the week beginning 28 September would be —
 - Tuesday 29 September: Clare Adamson: Breast Cancer Now Wear It Pink Day 2026
 - Wednesday 30 September: Ariane Burgess: Building Scotland's Resilience to Wildfires and Other Climate Shocks
 - Thursday 1 October: Liam McArthur: Calling for a Regional Air Strategy for the Highlands and Islands

Agenda item 3 – Scheduling of Members' Business

5. The Bureau discussed the forward programme for Members' Business and agreed an approach to the allocation of Members' business debates.

Agenda item 4 – Referral of an LCM

6. The Bureau agreed to refer, under Rule 9B.3.5 —
 - The supplementary LCM on the Civil Aviation (Consumer Protection and Regulatory Reform) Bill to the Transport Committee as lead committee.

Agenda item 5 – Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme: Trustee Change of Status

7. The Bureau considered a paper and draft motion in relation to the continuation of Gordon Macdonald as a Fund Trustee of the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund and agreed to allocate Chamber time on Wednesday 7 October for consideration of an SPCB motion.

Agenda item 6 – Committee substitute changes

8. The Bureau agreed to lodge a motion proposing changes to committee substitutes and noted that a motion would be taken at Decision Time on Wednesday 30 September to take effect from that point forward.

Katy Orr
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau

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