

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU

TIMETABLING OF A BILL AT STAGE 1

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill

1. The Parliament agreed on 4 October 2022 that Stage 1 consideration of the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill be completed by Friday 17 March 2023.

2. The Minister for Parliamentary Business has requested an extension to the Stage 1 deadline due to the complexity and extensive scrutiny by several Committees. The Health, Social Care and Sport Committee as the lead committee, has been consulted and is agreeable to this change.

3. The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 30 June 2023.

**Parliamentary Business Team
March 2023**