

Parliamentary Bureau – Timetabling of Bill at Stage 1

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill

1. The Parliament agreed on 28 June 2023 that Stage 1 consideration of the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform Bill at stage 1 be completed by 29 March 2024.
2. The Criminal Justice Committee has requested an extension to the Stage 1 deadline in order for the Committee to publish its report in time for the Government to respond before the Stage 1 deadline. The Scottish Government is content with the requested date.

Decision

3. The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to recommend to the Parliament that the deadline for consideration of the Bill at Stage 1 be extended to Friday 26 April 2024.

Parliamentary Business Team
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