

Parliamentary Bureau – Timetabling of Bill at Stage 1

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill

1. The Parliament agreed 26 February 2025 to designate the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee as lead Committee in consideration of the Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. The Committee is currently undertaking scrutiny of the Bill.

Decision

2. The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Bill at Stage 1 be completed by Friday 3 October 2025. The lead Committee and Scottish Government are content with the requested date. It is understood from the Non-Government Bills Unit that the Member in Charge of the Bill is also content with the requested date.

Parliamentary Business Team

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