Parliamentary Bureau – Committee request to meet at the same time as the parliament

Education, Children and Young People Committee

Introduction

1. The Parliamentary Bureau is invited to consider a request from the Education, Children and Young People Committee to meet at the same time as plenary proceedings on Wednesday 7 May 2025, following Decision Time.

2. The purpose of this meeting is to continue its Stage 2 consideration of the Education (Scotland) Bill.

Background to Request

3. The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2) at its meeting on Wednesday 30 April, for which approval was granted to meet at the same time as the chamber (S6M-17415). However, the Committee has still not completed its consideration of the Bill at Stage 2. The deadline for completion is Friday 9 May hence this additional meeting being required.

Timings proposed for meeting

4. The Committee is seeking approval to meet after Decision Time on Wednesday 7 May 2025.

Decision

5. The Bureau is invited to consider the Education, Children and Young People Committee's request and to—

    - recommend to the Parliament that the Committee be given permission to meet at the same time as the Chamber following Decision Time on Wednesday 7 May 2025 and
    - agree that the relevant motion to be put to the Parliament at Decision Time on Tuesday 6 May.

Parliamentary Business Team
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