Parliamentary Bureau – Timetabling of Bills at Stage 1

Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment to UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill

1. The Parliament agreed on 7 May 2025 to designate the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee as lead Committee in consideration of the Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment to UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (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 28 November 2025. The lead Committee and Scottish Government are content with the requested date.

Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill

3. The Parliament agreed on 24 June 2025 to designate the Education, Children and Young People Committee as lead Committee in consideration of the Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. The Committee is currently undertaking scrutiny of the Bill.

Decision

4. The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Bill at Stage 1 be completed by Friday 16 January 2026. The lead Committee and Scottish Government are content with the requested date.

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