Parliamentary Bureau – Timetabling of Bills at Stage 1

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill

1. The Parliament agreed on 28 May 2025 to designate the Social Justice and Social Security Committee as lead Committee in consideration of the Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (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 23 January 2026. The lead Committee, Member in Charge and Scottish Government are content with the requested date.

Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill

3. The Parliament agreed on 26 March 2025 to designate the Education, Children and Young People Committee as lead Committee in consideration of the Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (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 30 January 2026. The lead Committee, Member in Charge and Scottish Government are content with the requested date.

Parliamentary Business Team
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