Parliamentary Bureau – Timetabling of Bill at Stage 1

Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill

1. The Parliament agreed on 14 May 2025 that Stage 1 consideration of the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by Friday 7 November 2025.

2. The Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee has requested an extension to the Stage 1 deadline to Friday 14 November 2025, to allow the Committee to have a second opportunity to consider its report on 30 October and afford it enough time to publish its report without running the risk of breaching, or needing to seek a suspension of, Standing Orders. The Scottish Government is content with the requested date. We understand from the Non-Government Bills Unit that the Member in Charge is also content.

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 14 November 2025.

Parliamentary Business Team
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