

Parliamentary Bureau – Timetabling of Bills at Stage 1 and Stage 2

Stage 1

The Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill

1. The Parliament agreed on 30 April 2025 to designate the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee as lead Committee in consideration of The Greyhound Racing (Offences) (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 30 January 2026. The lead Committee, Member in Charge and Scottish Government are content with the requested date.

Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

3. The Parliament agreed on 28 May 2025 to designate the Criminal Justice Committee as lead Committee in consideration of The Prostitution (Offences and Support) (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, Member in Charge and Scottish Government are content with the requested date.

Stage 2

Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill

5. The Education, Children and Young People Committee was designated as the lead committee for consideration of the Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. Stage 1 consideration of the Bill was completed on 11 November 2025.

Decision

6. The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to refer the Bill back to the Education, Children and Young People Committee for consideration at Stage 2, and to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Bill at Stage 2 be completed by Friday 5 December 2025. The Committee and Scottish Government are content with the requested date.