

Parliamentary Bureau – Consideration of Bills Stage 2

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill

1. The Rural Affairs and Islands Committee was designated as the lead committee for consideration of the Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. Stage 1 consideration of the Bill was completed on 30 October 2025.

Decision

2. The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to refer the Bill back to the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee for consideration at Stage 2, and to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Bill at Stage 2 be completed by Friday 12 December 2025. The Committee and Scottish Government are content with the requested date.

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

3. The Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee was designated as the lead committee for consideration of the Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. Stage 1 consideration of the Bill was completed on 25 November 2025.

Decision

4. The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to refer the Bill back to the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee for consideration at Stage 2.

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill

5. The Economy and Fair Work Committee was designated as the lead committee for consideration of the Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. Stage 1 consideration of the Bill was completed on 20 November 2025.

Decision

6. The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to refer the Bill back to the Economy and Fair Work Committee for consideration at Stage 2.

Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill

7. The Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee was designated as the lead committee for consideration of the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill at Stage 1. Stage 1 consideration of the Bill was completed on 13 November 2025.

Decision

8. The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to refer the Bill back to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee for consideration at Stage 2.

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

9. The Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee was designated as the lead committee for consideration of the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. Stage 1 consideration of the Bill was completed on 11 November 2025.

Decision

10. The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to refer the Bill back to the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee for consideration at Stage 2.

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