

Parliamentary Bureau – Consideration of Bills at Stage 2

Referral

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill

1. The Economy and Fair Work Committee was designated as the lead committee for consideration of the Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. Stage 1 consideration of the Bill was completed on 22 January 2026.

Decision

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

Timetabling

Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill

3. Stage 1 consideration of the Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill was completed on 18 December 2025. On 6 January 2026 the Bureau agreed on to refer the Bill back to the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee for consideration at Stage 2.

Decision

4. The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Bill at Stage 2 be completed by Friday 6 February 2026. The Committee and Scottish Government are content with the requested date.

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill

5. Stage 1 consideration of the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill was completed on 13 January 2026. On 20 January 2026 the Bureau agreed on to refer the Bill back to the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee for consideration at Stage 2.

Decision

6. The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Bill at Stage 2 be completed by Friday 20 February 2026. The Committee and Scottish Government are content with the requested date.

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

7. Stage 1 consideration of the Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill was completed on 14 January 2026. On 20 January 2026 the Bureau agreed on to refer the Bill back to the Education, Children and Young People Committee for consideration at Stage 2.

Decision

8. The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Bill at Stage 2 be completed by Friday 20 February 2026. The Committee and Scottish Government are content with the requested date.

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

9. Stage 1 consideration of the Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill was completed on 8 January 2026. On 13 January 2026 the Bureau agreed on to refer the Bill back to the Finance and Public Administration Committee for consideration at Stage 2.

Decision

10. The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Bill at Stage 2 be completed by Friday 20 February 2026. The Committee and Scottish Government are content with the requested date.

Parliamentary Business Team

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