Parliamentary Bureau – Timetabling of Bill at Stage 1

Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Commonwealth Citizens) Bill

1. The Parliament agreed on 16 September 2026 to designate the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee in consideration of the Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Commonwealth Citizens) 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 13 November 2026. The lead Committee and Scottish Government are content with the requested date.

Draft Parliamentary Bureau motion –

That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Commonwealth Citizens) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 13 November 2026.

Parliamentary Business Team
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