Parliamentary Bureau – Members' Business Allocation

Purpose

1. This paper invites the Bureau to agree a revision to its agreed schedule of Members' Business debates following its decision at its meeting on 27 October 2026 to identify a Members' Business slot for Amanda Bland MSP.

Proposed approach

2. Attached at annexe are tables setting out the previously agreed blocks of Members' Business as well as further blocks going forward into 2027.

3. In the final table, which shows the beginning of the second block 3, one of the Reform Members' Business debates has been replaced with a Members' Business debate for Amanda Bland MSP.

Decision

4. **The Bureau is invited to agree the proposed change in the forward programme for Members' introduction of a rolling 30-week rotation model for the scheduling of Members' Business set out in the annexe to this paper.**

Parliamentary Business Team
October 2026

Annexe A Proposed allocation for consideration

Block 2 - Weeks 11-20 (2 November 2026 to 18 January 2027)

Allocations rotated one day to the left (Thurs → Wed, Wed → Tues, Tues → Thurs)

	Tuesday	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**
Week 1 (2 November)	SNP	SNP	SNP
Week 2 (9 November)	REF	GREEN	LAB
Week 3 (16 November)	CON	SNP	SNP
Week 4 (23 November)	SNP	REF	LD
Week 5 (30 November)	SNP	GREEN	LAB
Week 6 (7 December)	SNP	CON	SNP
Week 7 (14 December)	LAB	REF	SNP
Recess – 19 December 2026 to 2 January 2027			
Week 8 (4 January)	GREEN	LD	SNP
Week 9 (11 January)	SNP	REF	SNP
Week 10 (18 January)	SNP	CON	LAB

Block 3 - Weeks 21-30 (25 January to 19 April 2027)

Allocations rotated two days to the left from original allocation

	Tuesday	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**
Week 1 (25 January)	SNP	SNP	SNP
Week 2 (1 February)	GREEN	LAB	REF
Week 3 (8 February)	SNP	SNP	CON
Recess – 13 to 21 February 2027			
Week 4 (22 February)	REF	LD	SNP
Week 5 (1 March)	GREEN	LAB	SNP
Week 6 (8 March)	CON	SNP	SNP
Week 7 (15 March)	REF	SNP	LAB
Week 8 (22 March)	LD	SNP	GREEN

Week 9 (29 March)	REF	SNP	SNP
Recess – 3 to 18 April 2027			
Week 10 (19 April)	CON	LAB	SNP

Second Block 1 - Weeks 31-40 (26 April to 30 August 2027)

	Tuesday	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**
Week 1 (26 April)	SNP	SNP	SNP
Week 2 (3 May)	LAB	REF	GREEN
Week 3 (10 May)	SNP	CON	SNP
Week 4 (17 May)	LD	SNP	REF
Week 5 (24 May)	LAB	SNP	GREEN
Week 6 (31 May)	SNP	SNP	CON
Week 7 (7 June)	SNP	LAB	REF
Week 8 (14 June)	SNP	GREEN	LD
Week 9 (21 June)	SNP	SNP	REF
Week 10 (30 August)	LAB	SNP	CON

Second Block 2 - Weeks 41-50 (2 September to 22 November)

Allocations rotated one day to the left (Thurs → Wed, Wed → Tues, Tues → Thurs)

	Tuesday	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**
Week 1 (6 September)	SNP	SNP	SNP
Week 2 (13 September)	REF	GREEN	LAB
Week 3 (20 September)	CON	SNP	SNP
Week 4 (27 September)	SNP	REF	LD
Week 5 (4 October)	SNP	GREEN	LAB
Week 6 (25 October)	SNP	CON	SNP
Week 7 (1 November)	LAB	REF	SNP

Week 8 (8 November)	GREEN	LD	SNP
Week 9 (15 November)	SNP	REF	SNP
Week 10 (22 November)	SNP	CON	LAB

Second Block 3 - Weeks 51-53 (29 November 2027 to 13 December 2027)

Allocations rotated two days to the left from original allocation

	Tuesday	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**
Week 1 (29 November)	SNP	SNP	SNP
Week 2 (6 December)	GREEN	LAB	Amanda Bland MSP
Week 3 (13 December)	SNP	SNP	CON
Recess – 19 December 2026 to 2 January 2027			