



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 15 November
2022 at 12:00 pm
Q1.03/MS Teams

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- Annabelle Ewing
- Liam McArthur
- George Adam
- Alexander Burnett
- Gillian Mackay
- Neil Bibby

Also attended:

- Gordon MacDonald

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Tracey White
- Catherine Fergusson
- Jo Hardy
- Mark Brough
- Rebecca Carradice
- Jason Nairn
- Callum Thomson*
- Irene Fleming *
- Jo Kendall*

Previous minutes

1. The minutes of 8 November 2022 were agreed, with an amendment made to item 6.

Business Programme

2. The Bureau considered a programme of business for the weeks commencing 14, 21 and 28 November 2022.
3. The Bureau agreed that Members Business on Tuesday 22 November would be S6M 05709: Christine Grahame: Brexit's Impact on Inflation, on Wednesday 13 November would be S6M06299: Pam Gosal: Recognising the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, and on Thursday 24 November would be S6M-06229: Paul McLennan: The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2022 Update.

Approval of SSIs

4. The Bureau noted that motions to approve the following would be lodged—
 - Homeless Persons (Suspension of Referrals between Local Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)
 - Pavement Parking Prohibition (Exemption Orders Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft).

Referral and Timetabling of a Bill at Stage 2

5. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill be referred to the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee for consideration at Stage 2. The Bureau also agreed to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 9 December.
6. The Bureau received an update on consideration of the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2.
7. Alexander Burnett noted that extra time had been allocated to the consideration of the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 while this had not been the case in relation to the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill.

Date of next meeting

8. The Presiding Officer confirmed the next meeting of the Bureau would be held on Tuesday 22 November.

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
15 November 2022