



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 29 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
- Joanne Kendall
- Jennifer Bell*
- Callum Thomson*
- Irene Fleming *
- Samantha Currie*
- Gail Grant*

Previous minutes

1. The minutes of 22 November 2022 were agreed.

Business Programme

2. The Bureau considered a programme of business for the weeks commencing 21 November 2022, 28 November and 5 December 2022.
3. The Bureau discussed the scheduling of a debate on EU Retained Law on 29 November, during the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee's consideration of a Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. Neil Bibby and Alexander Burnett expressed concerns about the scheduling of the debate. The Bureau noted that there had been opportunities to raise concerns prior to the agreement by Parliament of the relevant business motion and that there is no procedural impediment to the Chamber debating matters under current consideration by Committees. Alexander Burnett commented that he did not consider that it was sufficiently clear last week that the topic of the debate would be related to the subject matter of the Memorandum and asked that his discontent be noted. The Bureau agreed to discuss matters arising from the concerns raised at the Bureau's strategic planning meeting.
4. The Bureau agreed that Members' Business on Tuesday 6 December would be S6M-06783: Paul O'Kane: Carers Rights Day 2022: on Wednesday 7 December would be S6M-06631: Jackie Dunbar: #IWill Week 2022, and on Thursday 8 December would be S6M-05880: Bob Doris: How Will We Survive: Steps to Preventing Destitution in the Asylum System.

Referral of a Bill at Stage 1

5. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament by motion that it agrees, under Rule 9.6.1, to designate the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee as the lead committee for consideration of the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

Timetabling of a Bill at Stage 2

6. The Parliamentary Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 16 December 2022.

Referral of an LCM

7. The Bureau agreed to refer, under Rule 9B.3.5, the LCM on the Public Order Bill to the Criminal Justice Committee to consider and report on it.

Removal of Motions

8. The Bureau agreed to remove from the Business Bulletin Motions for Members' Business which were lodged prior to 4 October 2022 except for the following:
- S6M-05506: Hoy, Craig: Protecting the Future of Scotland's Historic Environment
 - S6M-06107: Hamilton, Rachael: Supporting Mental Health in Rural Communities
 - S6M-06112: Webber, Sue: Scottish Government Commissioned Review of ME Services and Future Action
 - S6M-06140: Greene, Jamie: Reinstating the CalMac Season Travel Pass for Isle of Cumbrae Residents
 - S6M-05233: Clark, Katy: Teachers' Pay
 - S6M-05236: Bibby, Neil: Employment in the Low Carbon and Renewable Energy Economy
 - S6M-05762: Grant, Rhoda: Specialist Neurological Nursing Posts
 - S6M-05853: Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2022
 - S6M-05880: Doris, Bob: How Will We Survive: Steps to Preventing Destitution in the Asylum System

Date of next meeting

9. The Presiding Officer confirmed the next meeting of the Bureau would be held on Tuesday 6 December.

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
29 November 2022