



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 17 May 2022 at 12.00 pm Q1.03 and MS Teams

Present:

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

Also attended:

- Gordon MacDonald

Officials present:

- Mark Brough
- Jennifer Bell
- Gary Cocker
- Irene Fleming*
- Gail Grant*
- David McGill
- Rebecca Carradice
- Jason Nairn*
- Callum Thomson*
- Catherine Fergusson

Previous minutes

1. The minutes of 10 May 2022 were agreed.

Business Programme

2. The Bureau noted the programme of business for week commencing 16 May 2022 and agreed programmes of business for the weeks commencing 23 and 30 May 2022.
3. Stephen Kerr requested a Ministerial Statement from the Deputy First Minister on the issue of ferries, supported by Neil Bibby, which the Minister did not agree to schedule.
4. The Bureau agreed that Members Business on Tuesday 24 May would be S6M-04154: Clare Adamson: R.B. Cunninghame Graham and Scotland: Party, Prose, and Political Aesthetic; on Wednesday 25 May would be S6M-02299: Fergus Ewing: Scotland's Fair Share, the Potential of Solar Energy in Scotland; and on Thursday 26 May would be S6M-04082: Sharon Dowey: Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands.
5. Stephen Kerr requested Ministerial Statements on Project Neptune, the Scottish Information Commissioner's report on legal advice connected to a second independence referendum, the Scottish Information Commissioner's report on the Scottish Government's handling of FOI requests, and the Scottish Government's position on attending the Offshore Technology Conference. The Minister confirmed that a statement on Project Neptune would be scheduled and that he would come back to Stephen Kerr on his other requests.

Timetabling of Bill at Stage 2

6. The Bureau agreed to recommend a Stage 2 deadline of Wednesday 8 June 2022 for the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill.

Referral of draft proposal for Member's Bill

7. The Bureau agreed to refer the draft proposal on the Domestic Building Environmental Standards (Scotland) Bill to the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee.
8. The Bureau also agreed to refer the draft proposal on the Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill to the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee.

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
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