



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 5 September  
2023 at 12:00 pm

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- Anabelle Ewing
- Liam McArthur
- Gillian Mackay
- George Adam
- Alexander Burnett
- Martin Whitfield

Also attended:

- Rona Mackay

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Tracey White
- Catherine Fergusson
- Katy Orr
- Mark Brough
- Jo Hardy
- Fran Iwanyckyj
- Jason Nairn
- Callum Thomson
- Irene Fleming
- Samantha Currie
- Gail Grant

Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on Tuesday 29 August.

## Business Programme

2. The Bureau considered a revised programme of business for the week commencing 4 September and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 11 and 18 September 2023.

## LCMs – designation of Lead Committee

3. The Bureau agreed to recommend that the Parliament designate the Economy and Fair Work Committee as lead committee on the LCM on Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill.

4. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament by motion that Rule 9B.3.5 be suspended in relation to the second supplementary LCM on the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill.

## Committee External Visit Request

5. The Committee agreed to a request from the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee to travel to Belfast and Dublin to meet with counterparts.

Catherine Fergusson  
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau  
5 September 2023