



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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

Present:

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

Apologies:

- Annabelle Ewing

Also attended:

- Rona Mackay

Officials present:

- Tracey White
- Catherine Fergusson
- Mark Brough
- Jen Griffin
- Fran Iwanyckyj
- Connor Duffy
- Jason Nairn
- Irene Fleming
- Samantha Currie
- Gail Grant

## Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on Tuesday 12 September.

## Business Programme

2. The Bureau considered and agreed to recommend to the Parliament a programme of business for the weeks commencing 18 and 25 September and 2 October 2023.
3. The Minister for Parliamentary Business indicated that the Scottish Government intended to schedule a ministerial statement on the Edinburgh Trams Inquiry report and that he would confirm timing for this in due course.
4. The Bureau agreed that Members' Business on Tuesday 26 September would be S6M-10491: Keith Brown: Devolution of Employment Law, on Wednesday 27 September would be S6M-10392: Kate Forbes: Rural Visa Pilot Scheme and on Thursday 28 September would be S6M-10164: Miles Briggs: See Beyond - See the Lives - Scotland.

## Approval of SSIs

5. The Bureau noted that a motion would be lodged to recommend that the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Amendment of Expiry Date) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) be approved.
6. Alexander Burnett reserved his party's position on the Regulations.

## Membership of European bodies

7. The Bureau agreed to nominate Keith Brown as a full member and Alexander Stewart as alternate member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe and to nominate Kate Forbes as a full Member of the Committee of Regions UK Contact Group.

Catherine Fergusson  
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau  
19 September 2023