



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minutes of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

23 April 2024

Present:

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

Also attended:

- Rona Mackay

Apologies:

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Tracey White
- Katy Orr
- Mark Brough
- Fran Iwanyckyj
- Joanna Hardy
- Jason Nairn
- Irene Fleming
- Callum Thomson
- Joanna Kendal
- Jennifer Griffin
- Samantha Currie
- Matthew Linden

Agenda item 1 - Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on Tuesday 16 April.

Agenda item 2 - Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed to recommend to Parliament a revised programme of business for the week commencing 22 April and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 29 April and 7 May.

3. The Bureau agreed that Members' Business on Tuesday 30 April would be Bill Kidd: 50th Anniversary of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974; on Wednesday 1 May Ariane Burgess: Welcoming the Five Bids Submitted for the Designation of Scotland's Next National Park and on Thursday 2 May Tess White: New Energy Infrastructure in the North of Scotland.

Agenda item 3 – Timetabling of a Bill at Stage 1

4. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Housing (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by Friday 29 November 2024.

Agenda item 4 – Referral of an LCM

5. The Bureau agreed to refer the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill to the Social Justice and Social Security Committee as lead committee.

Agenda item 5 – Correspondence from the SPPA Committee

6. The Bureau agreed a response to correspondence from the SPPA Committee in relation to parliamentary question times.

Katy Orr

Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
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