



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 14 June 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:

- Rona Mackay

Officials present:

- Mark Brough
- Gary Cocker*
- Irene Fleming*
- Gail Grant*
- David McGill
- Rebecca Carradice
- Jason Nairn*
- Catherine Fergusson
- Jen Bell
- Tracey White
- Sam Currie

Previous minutes

1. The minutes of 7 June 2022 were agreed.

Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for week commencing 13 June 2022 and agreed programmes of business for the weeks commencing 20 and 27 June 2022.
3. The Bureau discussed Stage 3 proceedings for the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill, which was scheduled for Tuesday 14 June, in light of the Cabinet Secretary's need to participate remotely. After discussion, it was agreed that the Stage 3 debate would take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 15 June with Stage 3 amendments being considered on Tuesday 14 June. Stephen Kerr and Neil Bibby reserved their party's position on this revised programme of business.
4. Stephen Kerr asked the Minister about a Ministerial Statement on Project Neptune. The Minister confirmed it would be scheduled imminently.
5. The Bureau agreed that Members Business on Tuesday 21 June would be S6M-03777: Bob Doris: MND Scotland Report, No Time to Lose: Addressing the Housing Needs of People with MND; on Wednesday 22 June would be S6M-04950: Ross Greer: Save Loch Lomond; and on Thursday 23 June would be S6M-04871: Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Success of Rugby in Scotland.

Designation of lead Committee at Stage

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6. The Bureau agreed to recommend designating the Criminal Justice Committee as the lead committee in consideration of the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

Approval of SSIs

7. The Bureau noted that motions on the following SSIs would be taken in the Chamber on Wednesday 22 June:
 - Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/draft)
 - Surrender of Offensive Weapons (Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/draft)
 - Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/draft)
 - Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Transitional Provisions and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/draft)

Committee request to meet during plenary

8. The Bureau agreed to recommend that the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee be given permission to meet at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament on Wednesday 22 June.

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
14 June 2022