



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minutes of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

25 June 2024

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- Jamie Hepburn
- Alexander Burnett
- Martin Whitfield
- Gillian Mackay

Also attended:

- Annabelle Ewing
- Liam McArthur
- Rona Mackay

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Tracey White
- Callum Thomson
- Mark Brough
- Fran Iwanyckyj
- Joanna Hardy
- Jason Nairn
- Irene Fleming
- Joanne Kendall
- Jennifer Griffin
- Samantha Currie
- Ellen Wright

Agenda item 1 - Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on Tuesday 18 June.

Agenda item 2 - Business Programme

2. The Conservatives had requested a statement the allocation of EU funding. The Minister agreed to schedule this on Wednesday 25.
3. Business Managers noted their dissatisfaction with the Decision Time of 10:10pm on Tuesday 25 June and agreed to seek to avoid a repeat of any Decision Times occurring after 10pm.

4. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament a revised programme of business for the week commencing 24 June and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 2 and 9 September.

Agenda item 3 – Referral of a Bill at Stage 1

5. The Bureau agreed to refer the Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill to the Education, Children and Young People Committee.

Agenda item 4 – Approval of SSI and a Laid Document

6. Business Managers noted that motions to approve the following would be lodged—
 - Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Amendment Order 2024.
 - Proposed Revised Social Security Charter
7. Alexander Burnett and Martin Whitfield reserved their parties' position on the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Amendment Order 2024.

Agenda item 5 – Referral of a Draft Proposal for a Members' Bill

8. Business Managers agreed to refer the draft proposal for a Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill to the Criminal Justice Committee.

Agenda item 6 – Committee Remits

9. Business Managers agreed to recommend to the Parliament new Committee remits.

Agenda item 7 – Approval of a Committee Adviser

10. Business Managers agreed to approve the appointment of an adviser to assist the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee in its pre-budget scrutiny.

Agenda item 8 – Approval of Committee Travel

11. Business Managers agree to approve—
 - The Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee's travel to Brussels.
 - The Finance and Public Administration Committee's travel to Tallin.

Agenda item 9 – Committee Membership Changes

12. Business Managers agreed to lodge a motion proposing Committee changes to be taken at Decision Time on Wednesday 26 June 2024, to take effect from that point forward.

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Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
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