



# The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Restricted – policy PB/S6/21/MINS/15

## Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 2 November 2021 at 12.00 pm Q1.03 / MS Teams

### Present:

- Alison Johnstone (chair)
- Liam McArthur\*
- Annabelle Ewing
- George Adam
- Stephen Kerr
- Gillian Mackay
- Neil Bibby

### Also attended:

- Gordon MacDonald

### Officials present:

- David McGill
- Catherine Fergusson
- Gary Cocker
- Polly Davidson\*
- Rebecca Carradice
- Mark Brough
- Gail Grant\*
- Callum Thomson\*
- Irene Fleming\*

### Previous minutes

1. The minutes of 26 October 2021 were agreed.

## Matters arising

2. The Bureau noted for the record that Member's Business on Thursday 4 November would be S6M-01767: Gillian Mackay: Abortion Clinic Buffer Zones.

## Business Programme

3. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for the week commencing 1 November, and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 8 and 15 November 2021.
4. Neil Bibby requested a Ministerial Statement on action by legal aid solicitors. The Minister indicated that he was willing to accept this request. The Bureau agreed to propose to the Parliament a business programme that included the statement on Wednesday 3 November. Stephen Kerr requested that the proposed Ministerial Statement on incinerators scheduled for w/c 15 November be brought forward, but the Minister said he could not accommodate this request.
5. The Bureau agreed that Members Business on Tuesday 9 November would be Motion S6M-01861: Alex Cole-Hamilton: Long Covid as a Condition of Concern; on Wednesday 10 November, would be S6M-01536: Alexander Stewart: 100 Years of the Poppy in the UK, and on Thursday 11 November would be S6M-01490: Fiona Hyslop: Publication of the Communiqué Setting Out the Conclusions of the Glasgow Climate Dialogues.

## Approval of SSIs

6. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that the following SSIs be approved:
  - Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/328)
  - Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/343)
  - Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/350)
  - Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/357)
  - Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Form and Content of Waiver etc.) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)
  - Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Exceptions to Eligibility) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)
  - Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

- Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)
- The Bureau noted that the deadline for approving the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/329), due to be considered by the Covid-19 Recovery Committee on 4 November 2021, is Monday 8 November 2021. The Bureau noted that, subject to the Committee recommending that the Regulations be approved, a motion to approve the SSI would be lodged and taken on Thursday 4 November.

Catherine Fergusson  
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau  
2 November 2021