

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 1 February 2022 at 12.00 pm MS Teams

Present:

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

Also attended:

Gordon MacDonald

Officials present:

- Jennifer Bell
- Mark Brough
- Rebecca Carradice
- Polly Davidson
- Catherine Fergusson
- Irene Fleming
- Gail Grant
- Matthew Linden
- David McGill
- Jason Nairn
- Callum Thomson
- Tracey White

Previous minutes

1. The minutes of 25 January 2022 were agreed.

Business Programme

- 2. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for the week commencing 31 January 2022, and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 7 February and 21 February 2022.
- 3. The Minister confirmed, as per his email to business managers on 31 January, that none of the four ministerial statements requested by Stephen Kerr on 25 January would be scheduled at this time, but that a statement on the Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2022 could be scheduled once due parliamentary process has concluded.
- 4. The Bureau agreed that Members Business on Tuesday 8 February would be S6M-02995: Alex Cole-Hamilton: Future of the BBC, on Wednesday 9 February would be S6M-02909: Stephen Kerr: Commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the Accession to the Throne of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and on Thursday 10 February, would be S6M-02911: Ruth Maguire: Online Pimping.

Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill

- 5. The Bureau agreed to designate—
 - The Covid-19 Recovery Committee as the lead committee for consideration of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill, and
 - The Criminal Justice Committee and Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee as secondary committees.

Approval of SSIs

- 6. The Bureau noted that a motion to approve the following SSI would be lodged and taken in the Chamber on Wednesday 2 February:
 - Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Reconsideration and Review of Determinations) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/draft)

LCM referrals

- 7. The Bureau agreed to refer the LCM on the Building Safety Bill (UK Legislation) to the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, and to refer the supplementary LCM on the Health and Care Bill (UK Legislation) to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee.
- 8. The Bureau also agreed to recommend designating the Economy and Fair Work Committee as the lead committee for the LCM on the Professional Qualifications Bill (UK Legislation).

Removal of motions

9. The Bureau agreed that all motions lodged on or before 30 November 2021 be removed from the Business Bulletin, other than S6M-01794: Meghan Gallacher: Better Protection for Scotland's War Memorials and S6M-01845: Monica Lennon: Scotland's Rail Unions Launch A Vision For Scotland's Railways.

Catherine Fergusson Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau 1 February 2022