



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 22 November
2022 at 12:00 pm
Q1.03/MS Teams

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- Annabelle Ewing
- George Adam
- Alexander Burnett
- Gillian Mackay
- Neil Bibby

Also attended:

- Gordon MacDonald

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Tracey White
- Catherine Fergusson
- Jo Hardy
- Mark Brough
- Rebecca Carradice
- Jason Nairn
- Jennifer Bell
- Callum Thomson*
- Irene Fleming *
- Samantha Currie*
- Gail Grant*

Apologies:

- Liam MacArthur

Previous minutes

1. The minutes of 15 November 2022 were agreed. Alexander Burnett asked that his comment that extra time had been allocated for consideration of the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 but that this had not been the case in relation to the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill be noted in the minute.

Business Programme

2. The Bureau considered a revised programme of business for the week commencing 21 November 2022 and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 28 November and 5 December 2022.
3. The Bureau agreed that Members' Business on Tuesday 29 November would be S6M – 05853: Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2022, on Wednesday 30 November would be S6M-06461: Gillian Mackay: Stroke Association's Report, Keeping Stroke Recoveries in Mind, Launched on World Stroke Day, and on Thursday 1 December would be S6M-06414: Michelle Thomson: Small Business Saturday.
4. Neil Bibby asked whether that day's statement on NHS Forth Valley could also address reported discussions about a two-tier NHS. Alexander Burnett supported that request.

Referral of a Bill at Stage 1

5. The Bureau agreed to refer the Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill to the Social Justice and Social Security Committee under Rule 9.6.1 for consideration at Stage 1.

Referral of an LCM

6. The Bureau agreed to refer, under Rule 9B.3.5, the LCM on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill to the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee to consider and report on it.

Date of next meeting

7. The Presiding Officer confirmed the next meeting of the Bureau would be held on Tuesday 22 November.

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
22 November 2022