



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

30 September 2025

### Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- Graeme Dey
- Tim Eagle
- Martin Whitfield
- Lorna Slater
- Willie Rennie

### Also attended:

- Liam McArthur
- Rona Mackay

### Apologies:

- Annabelle Ewing

### Officials present:

- Tracey White
- Irene Fleming
- Katy Orr
- Mark Brough
- Sigrid Robinson
- Jo Hardy
- Jason Nairn
- Fran Iwanyckyj
- Jennifer Griffin
- Gail Grant
- Samantha Currie
- Ellen Wright

### Agenda item 1 – Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on 23 September.

### Agenda item 2 – Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for the week beginning 29 September and a programme of business for the weeks beginning 6 and 13 October.
3. Business Managers noted that Members' Business for the week commencing 6 October would be—
  - Tuesday 7 October: Jamie Greene: Addressing the Postcode Lottery of Early Learning and Childcare Provision.
  - Wednesday 8 October: Edward Mountain: Bowel Cancer Screening
  - Thursday 9 October: Clare Adamson: Breast Cancer Now Awareness Day 2025 and Wear It Pink.

### Agenda item 3 – Timetabling of Bills at Stage 1

4. Business Managers agreed to recommend to the Parliament—
  - that consideration of the Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) at Stage 1 be completed by Friday 23 January 2026.
  - that consideration of the Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by Friday 30 January 2026.

### Agenda item 4 – Approval of an SSI

5. Business Managers noted that a motion to approve the following instrument would be lodged—
  - The Climate Change (Local Development Plan) (Repeals) (Scotland) Order 2025.

### Agenda item 5 – Referral of an LCM

6. Business Managers agreed to refer the LCM on the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill to the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee as lead committee.

### Agenda item 6 – Parliamentary Calendar

7. Business Managers agreed not to recommend to the Parliament that a February recess takes place in 2026.

### Agenda item 7 – Committee Membership

8. Business Managers agreed to lodge a motion proposing a Committee Membership change, to be considered by the Parliament on Tuesday 30 September at Decision Time, to take effect from that point forward.

### Agenda item 8 – Review of Members' Business Motions

8. Business Managers agreed to retain the following Members' Business motions on the Business Bulletin—

- S6M-17558 Stephen Kerr Data Collection by the Scottish Government
- S6M-17700 Alexander Stewart Revitalising High Streets.

Katy Orr  
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau  
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