



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

11 November 2025

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- Graeme Dey
- Sharon Dowey
- Martin Whitfield
- Willie Rennie

Also attended:

- Annabelle Ewing
- Rona Mackay

Apologies:

- Tim Eagle
- Lorna Slater
- Liam McArthur

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Callum Thomson
- Tracey White
- Irene Fleming
- Katy Orr
- Mark Brough
- Sigrid Robinson
- Joanna 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 4 November.

Agenda item 2 – Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for the week beginning 10 November and a programme of business for the weeks beginning 17 and 24 November.
3. Business Managers noted that Members' Business for the week commencing 17 November would be—
 - Tuesday 18 November: Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to CHAP on 25 Years of Serving the Community.
 - Wednesday 19 November: Finlay Carson: The Growing Tide of Ongoing Challenges Facing Rural Communities
 - Thursday 20 November: Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2025.

Agenda item 3 – Approval of SSIs

4. Business Managers noted that motions to approve the following instruments would be lodged—
 - The Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2025.
 - The Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025.
 - The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal) Regulations 2025.
 - The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber (Police Appeals) (Procedure) Regulations 2025.
 - The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Police Appeals and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2025.
 - The Regulation of Care (Child Contact Services) (Scotland) Order 2025.
 - The Regulation of Care (Child Contact Services) (Equality) (Scotland) Regulations 2025.
 - The Absent Voting at Scottish Parliament and Local Government Elections (Signature Refresh) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2025.

Agenda item 4 – Referral of LCMs

5. Business Managers agreed to recommend that the Parliament designate the Finance and Public Administration Committee as the lead committee in consideration of the LCM relating to the Public Office (Accountability) Bill.
6. Business Managers agreed to recommend to the Parliament by motion that Rule 9B.3.5 of Standing Orders be suspended for the purposes of consideration of the supplementary LCM on the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill.

Agenda item 5 – Committee Substitutes

7. Business Managers agreed to lodge a motion proposing a committee substitute change.

Katy Orr
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
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