



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

18 November 2025

Present:

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

Also attended:

- Annabelle Ewing
- Rona Mackay

Apologies:

- 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
- Matthew Linden

Agenda item 1 – Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on 11 November.

Agenda item 2 – Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for the week beginning 17 November and a programme of business for the weeks beginning 24 November and 1 December.
3. Business Managers noted that Members' Business for the week commencing 24 November would be—
 - Tuesday 25 November: Michelle Thomson: St Andrew's Day 2025.
 - Wednesday 26 November: Patrick Harvie: Unacceptable Waiting Times for Accessing Gender Identity Clinics.
 - Thursday 27 November: Tim Eagle: Recognising Public Concerns About Moray FLOW-Park Proposals (subject to achieving cross-party support).

Agenda item 3 – Timetabling of Bills at Stage 1

4. Business Managers agreed to recommend to the Parliament—
 - that consideration of the Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by Friday 19 December 2025.
 - that consideration of the Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by Friday 9 January 2026.

Agenda item 4 – Progress of Legislation

5. Business Managers discussed the progress of current legislation.

Agenda item 5 – Committee Substitutes

6. Business Managers agreed to lodge motions proposing a committee substitute changes for the Scottish National Party and the Scottish Greens. Business Managers also agreed that the motion on the Scottish Greens' substitute be taken in the Chamber on Tuesday 18 November.

Katy Orr
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
November 2025