



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

17 February 2026

Present:

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

Also attended:

- Annabelle Ewing
- Rona Mackay

Apologies

- Liam McArthur

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Irene Fleming
- Katy Orr
- Mark Brough
- Sigrid Robinson
- Katrina Venters
- 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 10 February 2026.

Agenda item 2 – Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for the week beginning 16 February and agreed a programme of business for the weeks beginning 23

February and 2 March 2026. Tim Eagle reserved his party's position on the motion setting out the future business programme.

3. Business Managers noted that Members' Business for the week commencing 16 February would be —
 - Tuesday 17 February: Elena Whitham: Eating Disorders Awareness Week.
 - Wednesday 18 February: Douglas Ross: Recognising Concerns Regarding Moray FLOW- Park.
 - Thursday 19 February: Alexander Burnett: Fair Share of Funding for Public Services; Bill Kidd: Justice for WASPI Women [rescheduled].

Agenda item 3 – Approval of SIs and SSIs

4. Business Managers noted that motions to approve the following instruments would be lodged —
 - The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2026
 - The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (Extension to Maritime Activities) Order 2026
 - The Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Consequential and Supplementary Amendments) Regulations 2026
 - The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Co-ownership Authorised Contractual Schemes) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
 - The Scottish Aggregates Tax (Applicable Rate of Tax) Regulations 2026
 - The Public Procurement (India Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
 - The Social Security (Residence and Presence Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations
 - The Care Leaver Payment (Scotland) Regulations 2026
 - The Visitor Levy (Local Authority Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
 - The Visitor Levy (Reviews and Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
 - The Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2026
5. Lorna Slater reserved her party's position on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Co-ownership Authorised Contractual Schemes) (Scotland) Regulations 2026.
6. Business Managers noted that an SSI to revoke the Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2026 would be laid by the Scottish Government.

Agenda item 4 – Progress of Legislation

7. Business Managers noted the current status of Bills progressing through the Parliament.

8. Business Managers considered a forward look business programme for the week commencing 2 March to the end of the session and discussed the scheduling of business.

Katy Orr
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
February 2026