



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 13 December
2022 at 12:00 pm
Q1.03/MS Teams

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- Liam McArthur
- 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 *
- Gail Grant *
- Samantha Currie*

Apologies:

- Annabelle Ewing

Previous minutes

1. The minutes of 6 December 2022 were agreed.

Business Programme

2. The Bureau considered a revised programme of business for the week commencing 12 and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 19 December 2022 and 12 January 2023.
3. The Minister for Parliamentary Business indicated that ministerial statements on the Climate Change Committee's Review of Scottish Emissions Targets and Progress Report 2022 Report and on Strategic Transport Projects Review 2, which had been requested by Neil Bibby and Alexander Burnett, would be scheduled in the near future. The Minister also indicated that he would respond to the request for a statement on educational attainment in due course.
4. The Minister agreed to a request that the time allocated to the Ministerial Statement on the Scottish Budget 2023/2024 on 15 December be extended from 60 to 90 minutes.
5. Alexander Burnett reserved his party's position on the Business Programme.
6. The Bureau agreed that Members' Business in the week commencing 19 December would be rescheduled, with two debates taking place on Wednesday 21 December 2022 and one on 12 January 2023. A final decision on allocating motions to the three debates would be taken by correspondence.

Timetabling of a Bill at Stage 1

7. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill at Stage 1 be completed by Friday 12 May 2023.

Approval of SSIs

8. The Bureau noted that motions to approve the following would be lodged—
 - Public Water Supplies (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)
 - Budget (Scotland) Act 2022 Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2022/Draft)

Date of next meeting

9. The Deputy Presiding Officer confirmed the next meeting of the Bureau would be held on Tuesday 20 December.

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
6 December 2022