

Restricted – policy

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Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 18 May 2021 at 12.00 pm (Committee Room 5 / MS Teams)

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (chair)
- Annabelle Ewing
- Liam McArthur
- Graeme Dey
- Stephen Kerr*
- Neil Bibby
- Patrick Harvie

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Tracey White
- Catherine Fergusson
- Neil Stewart*
- Polly Davidson*
- Rebecca Carradice
- Emma Cameron*
- Jason Lloyd*
- Tim Ferguson*
- Joanne McNaughton*
- Jennifer Bell
- Steven Bell*
- Callum Thomson*

Future business programme

1. The Bureau agreed a programme of business for the weeks commencing 17, 24 and 31 May 2021.
2. The Bureau noted the process for selecting a First Minister on 18 May 2021.
3. The Bureau noted that the Presiding Officer would set dates for the Office of the Clerk to be open up to the end of May 2021, and that these would be set out in

the Business Bulletin. The Bureau agreed to consider a paper on date for the Office of the Clerk and recess dates beyond May 2021, at a future meeting.

Elections to the Scottish Parliamentary

Corporate Body

4. The Bureau noted that elections to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body are due to take place on Thursday 20 May.
5. The Bureau noted that, as the Scottish Liberal Democrats did not intend to seek membership of the Corporate Body, there would be 4 members in session 6. The Bureau further noted that consideration would be given to gender balance when submitting nominations for membership.

Publication scheme

6. It was agreed that all papers considered at the meeting should be published.

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
18 May 2021