



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Restricted – policy PB/S6/21/MINS/15

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 2 November 2021 at 12.00 pm Q1.03 / MS Teams

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (chair)
- Liam McArthur*
- Annabelle Ewing
- George Adam
- Stephen Kerr
- Gillian Mackay
- Neil Bibby

Also attended:

- Gordon MacDonald

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Catherine Fergusson
- Gary Cocker
- Polly Davidson*
- Rebecca Carradice
- Mark Brough
- Gail Grant*
- Callum Thomson*
- Irene Fleming*

Previous minutes

1. The minutes of 26 October 2021 were agreed.

Matters arising

2. The Bureau noted for the record that Member's Business on Thursday 4 November would be S6M-01767: Gillian Mackay: Abortion Clinic Buffer Zones.

Business Programme

3. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for the week commencing 1 November, and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 8 and 15 November 2021.
4. Neil Bibby requested a Ministerial Statement on action by legal aid solicitors. The Minister indicated that he was willing to accept this request. The Bureau agreed to propose to the Parliament a business programme that included the statement on Wednesday 3 November. Stephen Kerr requested that the proposed Ministerial Statement on incinerators scheduled for w/c 15 November be brought forward, but the Minister said he could not accommodate this request.
5. The Bureau agreed that Members Business on Tuesday 9 November would be Motion S6M-01861: Alex Cole-Hamilton: Long Covid as a Condition of Concern; on Wednesday 10 November, would be S6M-01536: Alexander Stewart: 100 Years of the Poppy in the UK, and on Thursday 11 November would be S6M-01490: Fiona Hyslop: Publication of the Communiqué Setting Out the Conclusions of the Glasgow Climate Dialogues.

Approval of SSIs

6. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that the following SSIs be approved:
 - Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/328)
 - Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/343)
 - Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/350)
 - Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/357)
 - Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Form and Content of Waiver etc.) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)
 - Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Exceptions to Eligibility) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)
 - Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

- Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)
- The Bureau noted that the deadline for approving the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/329), due to be considered by the Covid-19 Recovery Committee on 4 November 2021, is Monday 8 November 2021. The Bureau noted that, subject to the Committee recommending that the Regulations be approved, a motion to approve the SSI would be lodged and taken on Thursday 4 November.

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
2 November 2021