

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU

TIMETABLING OF A BILL AT STAGE 1

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill

1. The Parliament agreed on 8 March 2023 to extend the deadline for Stage 1 consideration of the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill from Friday 17 March 2023 to Friday 30 June 2023.
2. The Scottish Government has proposed a further extension to the Stage 1 deadline from Friday 30 June 2023 to Wednesday 31 January 2024. The Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, as the lead committee, has been consulted and is agreeable to this change.
3. **The Parliamentary Bureau is now invited to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 31 January 2024.**

**Parliamentary Business Team
June 2023**