



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Restricted – policy

PB/S6/21/MINS/03

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting 1 June 2021 at 12.00 pm (MS Teams)

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (chair)
- Annabelle Ewing
- George Adam
- Stephen Kerr*
- Neil Bibby
- Patrick Harvie

Also attended:

- Gordon MacDonald

Apologies

- Liam McArthur

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Tracey White
- Catherine Fergusson
- Neil Stewart*
- Lewis McNaughton
- Polly Davidson*
- Rebecca Carradice
- Jason Lloyd*
- Joanne McNaughton
- Jennifer Bell*
- Steven Bell*
- Callum Thomson*
- Irene Fleming*

Future business programme

1. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for the week commencing 31 May 2021 and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 7 and 14 June 2021.
2. The Bureau agreed that Members Business on Tuesday 8 June 2021 would be S6M-58: Jim Fairlie: Impact on Scottish Agriculture of Tariff-free Trade Deals, and on Wednesday 9 June 2021 would be S6M-164: Neil Gray: Social Justice and Fairness Commission Report.

Approval of SSIs

3. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that—
 - the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/158);
 - the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/166); and
 - the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/168).

be considered by the Parliament, with an accompanying suspension of Standing Orders to remove any requirement for scrutiny by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee which has yet to be established for Session 6.

4. The Bureau noted that further SSIs may require to be approved prior to the establishment of a Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee and, therefore, that it may be required to recommend that the rule be suspended for further SSIs to be considered by the Parliament in future weeks.

Establishment of Committees

5. The Bureau considered a paper from the Scottish Government containing proposals in relation to the establishment of committees. Business Managers discussed a range of options for the structure and remits of committees. After discussion the Bureau agreed that George Adam would return to a future meeting with more detailed proposals, including draft remits, for committee establishment.

Publication scheme

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

Catherine Fergusson
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
1 June 2021

