



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minutes of Parliamentary Bureau meeting

26 March 2024

Present:

- Alison Johnstone (Chair)
- George Adam
- Gillian Mackay
- Alexander Burnett
- Martin Whitfield

Apologies:

- Liam McArthur

Also attended:

- Annabelle Ewing
- Rona Mackay

Officials present:

- David McGill
- Tracey White
- Katy Orr
- Mark Brough
- Fran Iwanyckyj
- Joanna Hardy
- Jason Nairn
- Irene Fleming
- Callum Thomson
- Jennifer Griffin
- Gail Grant
- Samantha Currie
- Ellen Wright
- Vanda Knowles

Agenda item 1 - Previous minutes and matters arising

1. The Bureau agreed the minutes of its meeting on Tuesday 19 March.

Agenda item 2 - Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed to recommend a revised programme of business for the week commencing 25 March and a programme of business for the weeks commencing 15 and 22 April.
3. The Bureau agreed that Members' Business on Tuesday 26 March would be Tuesday 16 April: Oliver Mundell: Putting Langholm on the Map; on Wednesday 17 April: Ivan McKee: Celebrating Scotland's Iconic Scotch Whisky Industry and on Thursday 18 April: Pauline McNeill: Prison Officers Association Campaign, 68 is Too Late.

Agenda item 3 – Timetabling of a Bill at Stage 2

4. The Bureau agreed to refer the Regulation of Legal Services Bill back to the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee for consideration at Stage 2, and to recommend to the Parliament that consideration of the Bill at Stage 2 be completed by Friday 31 May 2024.

Agenda Item 4 – Request to meet at same time as Parliament

5. The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee be given permission to meet at the same time as the Chamber after Portfolio Questions on Thursday 28 March.

Agenda item 5 – Correspondence from the SPPA Committee

6. The Bureau agreed a response to correspondence from the SPPA Committee.

Agenda item 6 – Correspondence from the SPPA Committee

7. The Bureau considered correspondence from the SPPA Committee.

Katy Orr
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
March 2024