



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Minute of Parliamentary Bureau meeting  
31 May 2022 at 12.00 pm  
Q1.03 and MS Teams

**Present:**

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

**Also attended:**

- Gordon MacDonald

**Officials present:**

- Mark Brough
- Gary Cocker\*
- Irene Fleming\*
- Gail Grant\*
- David McGill
- Rebecca Carradice
- Jason Nairn\*
- Callum Thomson\*
- Catherine Fergusson
- Tracey White

**Previous minutes**

1. The minutes of 24 May 2022 were agreed.

## Business Programme

2. The Bureau agreed a revised programme of business for week commencing 30 May 2022 and agreed programmes of business for the weeks commencing 6 and 13 June 2022.
3. The Bureau agreed that Members Business on Tuesday 7 June would be S6M-04013: Sue Webber: Economic Value of Medical Charity Research in Scotland; on Wednesday 8 June would be S6M-03916: Graeme Dey: Commemorating 40 Years Since the Falklands War; on Thursday 9 June after FMQs, would be S6M-04464: Rhoda Grant: NHS Staff Recruitment and Retention, and on Thursday 9 June after Decision Time, would be S6M-04703: Bill Kidd: Making Scotland hostile to trafficking and a safe place for Ukrainian Refugees.
4. The Bureau also later discussed scheduling an item to enable the Parliament to consider a statement of policy in relation to the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021.

## Referral of Draft Proposals for Member's Bills

5. The Bureau agreed to refer the draft proposals on the Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill and the Drugs Death Prevention (Scotland) Bill to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee.

## Letter from the SPPA Committee

6. The Bureau discussed a letter from the SPPA Committee regarding future practices and procedures and agreed points it wished to make in its response, a draft of which would be circulated in writing later for agreement.

Catherine Fergusson  
Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau  
31 May 2022