

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4 MAY 2010 AT 2.00 PM

Attending: Alex Fergusson (chair), Bruce Crawford, Paul Martin, David McLetchie, Alison McInnes, Alasdair Morgan

Apologies: Mike Rumbles

Officials present: Paul Grice, Ken Hughes, Joanne Clinton, Katherine Wright, Jane McEwan, Gill Glass

1. Item 1a: Minutes of last meeting – The minutes of 27 April 2010 were agreed.
2. Item 1b: Matters arising – There were no matters arising.
3. Future Business Programme – The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament a business programme for the weeks beginning 10 May 2010 and 17 May 2010.
4. It was noted that Members' Business on Wednesday 12 May 2010 would be S3M-6236: Stewart Maxwell: 65th Anniversary of VE Day and on Thursday 13 May 2010 would be S3M-6233: Jim Tolson: Bluelight Initiative and S3M-5959: Jackie Baillie: Pushed off the EDGE.

Legislation

5. Alcohol etc (Scotland) Bill – extension to Stage 1 timetable – The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that the deadline for consideration of the Alcohol etc (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be further extended to 28 May 2010.
6. Legal Services (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2 referral – The Bureau agreed to refer the Legal Services (Scotland) Bill back to the Justice Committee for consideration at Stage 2.
7. Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill – extension to Stage 2 timetable – The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that the deadline for consideration of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be further extended to 21 May 2010.
8. End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill Committee – request to appoint adviser – The Bureau approved a request from the End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill Committee to appoint an adviser to assist with its scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
9. Removal of motions from the Business Bulletin – The Bureau agreed that all motions lodged on or before 20 April 2010 be removed from the Business Bulletin, with the exception of the following:

Motion	Member	Title
S3M-5636	Ian McKee	Family Nurse Partnership Programme in Lothian
S3M-5722	Elaine Smith	First ScotRail Industrial Relations
S3M-5722.1	John Wilson	First ScotRail Industrial Relations
S3M-5880	Mary Scanlon	Investment in Bog Myrtle

10. Publication Scheme – It was agreed that all papers considered at the meeting should be published
11. Date of next meeting – The next meeting of the Bureau would be held at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 11 May 2010.

Joanne Clinton
Senior Assistant Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
4 May 2010