

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18 MAY 2010 AT 2.00 PM

Attending: Alex Fergusson (chair), Bruce Crawford, Paul Martin, David McLetchie, Mike Rumbles, Trish Godman, Alasdair Morgan

Observing: Brian Adam

Officials present: Paul Grice, Ken Hughes, Joanne Clinton, Katherine Wright, Jane McEwan, Nicola Dove

1. Item 1a: Minutes of last meeting – The minutes of 11 May 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 revised business programme for the week beginning 17 May 2010 and a business programme for the weeks beginning 24 May 2010 and 31 May 2010.
4. It was noted that Members' Business on Wednesday 26 May 2010 would be S3M-6331: Mary Scanlon: Pentland Ferries and on Thursday 27 May 2010 would be S3M-6299: Hugh O'Donnell: Employment and Support Allowance, Unfit for Purpose.

Procedural motions

5. Scottish Statutory Instruments – The Bureau agreed to recommend to the Parliament that the following instruments be approved:

the draft Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007
(Automatic Listing) (Specified Criteria) Order 2010;

the draft Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007
(Relevant Offences) (Modification) Order 2010;

the draft Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007
(Modification of Regulated Work with Children) Order 2010; and

the draft Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007
(Modification of Regulated Work with Adults) Order 2010

Legislation

6. Crofting Reform (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2 referral – The Bureau agreed to refer the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Bill back to the Rural Affairs and Environment Committee for consideration at Stage 2.

7. Publication Scheme – It was agreed that all papers considered at the meeting should be published.
8. Date of next meeting – The next meeting of the Bureau would be held at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 25 May 2010.

Joanne Clinton
Senior Assistant Clerk to the Parliamentary Bureau
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