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Subject: RE: Fireworks and Pyrotechnics Bill Timetable - Plan B

Hi [redacted - section 38(1)(b)],

Any changes to the introduction date will ultimately be the decision of the MfPB so it is best not to assume that an extension will be granted and continue on the current timetable in so far as possible.

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The process for the Bureau to designate a lead committee is normally done when the Bureau meet on a Tuesday however in the past this has been done via correspondence e.g. when a Bill is introduced before a recess period. This is not a process the Government has control over though, subject to Ministers views informal approaches can be made by PLU through Scottish Parliament Legislation Team.

You'll also wish to note that in order to facilitate a call for views before the recess the clerks would also have to prepare an approach paper during the 3 week period, including the framing of the call for views, for the Committee to consider and agree on the Committee at their 22 December meeting. Clerks may be reluctant to do this given this will be the first Bill this Committee will consider therefore it is possible that a call for views may not issue until January.

Thanks,

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Subject: Fireworks and Pyrotechnics Bill Timetable - Plan B

Hi everyone,

Following discussions with the Committee clerks today, it looks like 16th December is the latest possible pre-Christmas 'Plan B' introduction date for the Bill. I've outlined this below in a table, however this still leaves the risk of the call for evidence not being issued before Christmas recess (I've included a date below, but I'm not sure if that is even possible).

I wanted to check if I am missing anything and would welcome any comments on the table. One thing to flag is that this would only really give us one extra week, which I don't think is enough to address the main risks raised at the OBMM – firstly [redacted s36], and secondly finalising the provisions with little time for refining, stress checking etc.

[redacted - section 38(1)(b)] – I think you mentioned when we last spoke that the Bureau refer to the lead committee the Tuesday following introduction. Are you aware of whether this could be done any quicker/on a different day?

Task	Current Timetable Introduction Timetable	Plan B Introduction Timetable
CACL approval final policy	28 Oct	28 Oct
Financial Memo cleared by Finance team	29 Oct	29 Oct
MBMM Pre-Meet (Policy, SGLD, PCO, PLU etc.)	1 Nov	1 Nov
Lead Minister sign off Bill, accompanying documents and impact assessments.	1 Nov	8 Nov
MBMM	3 Nov	3 Nov
Agreement to introduce – Minister for Parly Business	10 Nov	17 Nov
Bill etc. to Presiding Officer for 3 week period	15 Nov	22 Nov
Introduction - Bill and Accompanying Docs	7 Dec	16 Dec
Impact Assessments Published	8 Dec	17 Dec
Bureau referral to lead committee	14 Dec	21 Dec
Lead Committee call for evidence	21 Dec	23 Dec (last possible day before Christmas recess)

Thanks,

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I am currently working from home.

