

**From:** [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 07 February 2022 13:01  
**To:** Minister for Parliamentary Business <MinisterPB@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot >; [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot >; [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot >  
**Subject:** RE: Stage 1 deadline for the fireworks bill

Hi [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot],

I've discussed the proposed Stage 1 deadline of 6 May with the wider Bill team. While this does make the timetable quite tight, particularly when thinking forward to Stage 2, it is recognised that if Stage 3 is to conclude in advance of summer recess that this date would fit in with that accelerated timetable. I am aware that Ms Regan and Mr Adam discussed seeking an accelerated timetable at the MBMM in order for the proxy purchase and supply provision to be in place for bonfire season this year, and that Mr Adam had a discussion with the Committee Convener in the new year about the accelerated timetable. We have been in contact with the Committee clerks at an earlier stage, but have not had discussions with them about this specific timetable and will be looking to meet with them this week.

Thanks,

[redacted s38(1)(b)]  
[redacted s38(1)(b)]

Building Safer Communities  
Scottish Government  
M: [redacted s38(1)(b)]

**I am currently working from home.**



**From:** [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot **On Behalf Of** Minister for Parliamentary Business  
**Sent:** 04 February 2022 12:45  
**To:** Minister for Parliamentary Business <MinisterPB@gov.scot>; [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot  
**Cc:** [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot ; [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot  
**Subject:** RE: Stage 1 deadline for the fireworks bill

Hi [redacted s38(1)(b)],

Being that the committee are looking to consider this next week, on seconds thoughts, a response as soon as possible would be required.

Thanks,  
[redacted s38(1)(b)]

[redacted s38(1)(b)]  
Deputy Private Secretary to Minister for Parliamentary Business

M: [redacted s38(1)(b)] E: [MinisterPB@gov.scot](mailto:MinisterPB@gov.scot)  
The Scottish Government | St Andrew's House, Regent Road, EDINBURGH EH1 3DG

*Scottish Ministers, Special Advisers and the Permanent Secretary are covered by the terms of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016.  
See [www.lobbying.scot](http://www.lobbying.scot).*

*All e-mails and attachments sent by a Ministerial Private Office to another official on behalf of a Minister relating to a decision, request or comment made by a Minister, or a note of a Ministerial meeting, must be filed appropriately by the primary recipient. Ministerial Private Offices do not keep official records of such e-mails or attachments.*

**From:** [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot **On Behalf Of** Minister for Parliamentary Business  
**Sent:** 04 February 2022 12:42  
**To:** [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot >  
**Cc:** Minister for Parliamentary Business <[MinisterPB@gov.scot](mailto:MinisterPB@gov.scot)>; [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot ; [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot >  
**Subject:** FW: Stage 1 deadline for the fireworks bill

Hi [redacted s38(1)(b)],

To see below. Now that the Bill has been introduced we need to agree a deadline for the Stage 1 process with you and also the committee. Looking at the latest dates provided by PLU, 03/05/2022 is proposed for the Stage 1 debate. On this basis I'd normally propose 06/05/202 for the deadline.

Grateful for your thoughts on the deadline and happy to discuss. I appreciate you'll need to discuss with the wider bill team, [redacted – s30(c)] and aware you may have already had discussion with the clerk as well. if you could get back to me by Wednesday next week that would be very helpful.

Thanks,  
[redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot

[redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot  
Deputy Private Secretary to Minister for Parliamentary Business  
M: [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot E: [MinisterPB@gov.scot](mailto:MinisterPB@gov.scot)  
The Scottish Government | St Andrew's House, Regent Road, EDINBURGH EH1 3DG

*Scottish Ministers, Special Advisers and the Permanent Secretary are covered by the terms of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016.  
See [www.lobbying.scot](http://www.lobbying.scot).*

*All e-mails and attachments sent by a Ministerial Private Office to another official on behalf of a Minister relating to a decision, request or comment made by a Minister, or a note of a Ministerial meeting, must be filed appropriately by the primary recipient. Ministerial Private Offices do not keep official records of such e-mails or attachments.*

**From:** [redacted s38(1)(b)]@parliament.scot  
**Sent:** 04 February 2022 11:46  
**To:** Minister for Parliamentary Business <[MinisterPB@gov.scot](mailto:MinisterPB@gov.scot)>  
**Cc:** [redacted s38(1)(b)]@parliament.scot; [redacted s38(1)(b)]@parliament.scot ; [redacted s38(1)(b)]@parliament.scot >  
**Subject:** Stage 1 deadline for the fireworks bill

Hi,

I just wondered if you are able to provide an indication of a proposed Stage 1 deadline for the Fireworks Bill? I understand that you were in discussions with [redacted s38(1)(b)] about a possible timetable for Stage 1. Unfortunately, [redacted s38(1)(b)] is off work for the foreseeable future. An update on where you got to in timetable discussions would be much appreciated, as we expect the Criminal Justice Committee to consider its approach to evidence taking at its meeting next week.

Thanks

[redacted s38(1)(b)]  
Senior Assistant Clerk  
Criminal Justice Committee  
[working from home]

Scottish Parliament Committees receive a large volume of formal correspondence and emails. This [privacy notice](#) explains how we deal with any related personal information connected with this correspondence.

\*\*\*\*\*

The Scottish Parliament: Making a positive difference to the lives of the people of Scotland  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba: A' toirt deagh bhuaidh air beatha sluagh na h-Alba

[www.parliament.scot](http://www.parliament.scot) : [facebook.com/scottishparliament](https://facebook.com/scottishparliament) : [twitter.com/scotparl](https://twitter.com/scotparl)

The information in this email may be confidential. If you think you have received this email in error please delete it and do not share its contents.

\*\*\*\*\*