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Sent: 17 March 2022 15:34
To: [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Stage 1 deadline for the fireworks bill

Hi [redacted s38(1)(b)]

Thanks very much for this. [redacted – s36]

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From: [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
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Subject: FW: Stage 1 deadline for the fireworks bill

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

I just wanted to forward on this email chain to you and the discussion below that if the Committee does not agree its stage 1 report in one meeting and publishes its report on 28 April, the standing orders may need to be suspended due to 2 May being a public holiday meaning that there would not be the required 5 days between the report being published and the debate. I spoke with [redacted s38(1)(b)] today who advised that she will let me know if there is anything in the bureau papers tomorrow, but I just wanted to flag it to you at this stage.

Thanks,

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

Many thanks for confirming. If by some sort of miracle the Committee agrees its Stage 1 report at one meeting, then this won't be necessary. Will keep you updated with how things develop.

Thanks

[redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** MinisterPB@gov.scot

Sent: 16 March 2022 16:41

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

We are planning to schedule the Stage 1 Debate for Thursday, 5 May. Although this will be subject to Cabinet and Bureau agreement. We are currently undergoing the process of deferring standing orders ahead of the Stage 1 for the Good Food Nation Bill so I'm happy to advise on the process once completed.

Thanks,

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Deputy Private Secretary to Minister for Parliamentary Business

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

The Criminal Justice Committee is planning to publish its report on Thursday, 28 April, which is the day after its final meeting to consider the Bill. As Monday, 2 May is a public holiday that means that there will not be the required five days between the report being published and the Stage 1 debate. We would need to suspend Standing Orders.

It would be helpful to know if the Minister is planning to schedule the Stage 1 debate on Thursday, 5 May, as this would at least provide four sitting days between publication and the debate.

If you could please check and let me know, that would be much appreciated. If you would find it helpful to discuss, please let me know.

Thanks

[redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** MinisterPB@gov.scot

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Thanks for all your help [redacted s38(1)(b)],

Happy to keep you in the loop.

Kind regards,

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

Apologies, I thought you would have received feedback via the Convener to the Minister.

The Committee has agreed to complete Stage 1 of the Bill by the Minister's proposed deadline of 6 May. The Committee intends to conclude its Stage 1 scrutiny at its meeting of Wednesday, 27 April.

If you could please confirm when the Bureau is to agree the Stage 1 deadline, that would be appreciated.

Thanks

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From: [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot **On Behalf Of** MinisterPB@gov.scot

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

I was wondering if there had been any progress on the committee's consideration of the Stage 1 deadline? You mentioned after our last discussion you would provide an update. It would be useful to get something agreed as soon as possible.

Thanks,

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

Thank you for providing that clarification. The Committee will consider its approach to Stage 1 tomorrow. As you will be aware, Stage 1 deadlines are normally set with the agreement of a Committee once a Bill has been introduced, and the Convener is not able to unilaterally agree to a deadline without the Committee discussing this first. Perhaps, we can catch up after Wednesday's meeting. Our call for views is to be published on Monday, so a meeting as soon as possible after Wednesday's meeting would be appreciated.

Thanks

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From: [redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot **On Behalf Of** MinisterPB@gov.scot

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

Working on the basis that the Bill is to follow an accelerated timetable, and to ensure Stage 3 completes before summer recess as agreed between Mr Adam and the convener, there is no flexibility around the Stage 1 deadline outlined below. This takes into account the requirement to have minimum sitting days between stages.

The reason for the accelerated timetable is in order for the proxy purchase and supply provision to be in place for bonfire season this year.

Kind regards,

[redacted s38(1)(b)]

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

It would also be helpful to understand the reasons for the Minister's proposed accelerated timetable, ahead of tomorrow's committee meeting.

Thanks

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[redacted – remainder of thread is duplicated from Item 65]