



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 4, No. 1, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 14 May 2024

Note: (DT) signifies a decision taken at Decision Time.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Leo Cushley, Archbishop of St Andrews and Edinburgh, led Time for Reflection.

2. Revision to Business Programme: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Jamie Hepburn), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-13215—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 14 May 2024—

delete

6.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.10 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 15 May 2024—

after

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Scotland's Housing Emergency

insert

followed by Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill: Emergency Bill Motion

delete

5.10 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.25 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 16 May 2024—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Prison Population

followed by Ministerial Statement: Horizon Information Technology Prosecutions

The motion was agreed to.

3. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and a Minister.

4. Stage 3 Timetable: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Jamie Hepburn), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-13203—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 40 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 10 minutes

Groups 7 to 9: 1 hour 50 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 22, 2, 3, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 48 and 49.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

9 (For 52 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 65, Abstentions 0)
10 (For 47 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 68, Abstentions 0)
14 (For 48 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 67, Abstentions 0)
42 (For 45 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 66, Abstentions 0)
47 (For 47 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 66, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 17 and 23.

The following amendments were not moved: 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 41, 43, 44, 45 and 46.

6. Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Housing (Paul McLennan) moved S6M-13190—That the Parliament agrees that the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 116 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 0, Abstentions 0).

7. Committee Membership: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Jamie Hepburn), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-13216— That the Parliament agrees that Emma Roddick be appointed to replace Kate Forbes as a member of the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Motion Without Notice: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Jamie Hepburn), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4, Decision Time be brought forward to 5.07 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 6 and 7 as noted above.

10. Urgent Action to Tackle Climate Change: The Parliament debated S6M-13008 in the name of Maurice Golden— That the Parliament considers that tackling climate change is one of the greatest challenges that the world faces and that Scotland set world-leading targets; is disappointed at reports that the Scottish Government has no credible pathway to meet the interim 2030 target, described as

too stretching with just six years left to reach it; understands that the Scottish Government has failed to meet eight of its last 12 emissions targets; notes the belief that a draft climate change plan must be introduced with the utmost urgency; further notes the view that transformational policies must be introduced to tackle, mitigate and adapt to climate change, in line with just transition principles, and considers that this process, as part of the journey to a more circular economy, will have benefits for Scotland, including communities in the North East Scotland region, as well as contribute to the global effort in tackling climate change.

11. Motion without Notice: Maurice Golden moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.16 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
14 May 2024

Appendix

(Note: this Appendix does not form part of the Minutes)

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 14 May 2024—

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 5th Report, 2024 (Session 6):
Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 (SP Paper 581)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 35th Report, 2024 (Session
6): Delegated powers in the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill,
as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 586)

The following report will be published on 15 May 2024—

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 2nd Report, 2024
(Session 6): Additional Support for Learning inquiry (SP Paper 585)

Subordinate Legislation

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 13 May 2024 and is
subject to the negative procedure—

Disability Assistance for Older People (Consequential Amendment and Transitional
Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/141)
laid under section 96(4)(b) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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