



# The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 2, No. 64, Session 5

Meeting of the Parliament

Wednesday 10 January 2018

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

**1. Portfolio Questions:** Questions on Justice and the Law Officers and then on Culture, Tourism and External Affairs were answered by Cabinet Secretaries, and the Lord Advocate.

**2. Ministerial Statement:** The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Michael Matheson) made a statement and answered questions on the Chief Constable's leave of absence.

**3. Glasgow 2018 European Championships:** The Minister for Public Health and Sport (Aileen Campbell) moved S5M-09789—That the Parliament recognises the important contribution that hosting world-class events makes to Scotland's international profile; welcomes the opportunity that the new flagship sporting event, the Glasgow 2018 European Championships, brings to Glasgow and Scotland in August; supports the aim that the championships will drive the ambition for Scotland to become an active nation by helping to inspire people to lead more active lifestyles; acknowledges that the championships will showcase all that Scotland has to offer and build on the legacy of the "best ever" Commonwealth Games in 2014; values the opportunity that the championships offer to engage with young people in Scotland's Year of Young People, and recognises that the championships will facilitate the development of strong relationships across Europe, including creating a unique partnership with Berlin and Germany.

Brian Whittle moved S5M-09789.2—

As an amendment to motion S5M-09789 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Glasgow 2018 European Championships), leave out from “and build on the legacy” to “in 2014” and insert “; notes the Health and Sport Committee’s concerns that the 2014 Commonwealth Games did not have the legacy impact desired; believes that substantial efforts should be taken to ensure that hosting the championships has a positive effect on Scotland’s low levels of physical activity”.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 32, Against 80, Abstentions 0).

Anas Sarwar moved S5M-09789.1—

As an amendment to motion S5M-09789 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Glasgow 2018 European Championships), insert at end “; congratulates the bid teams and successive Glasgow City Council administrations on their roles in securing both these championships and the Commonwealth Games in 2014, and believes that there should be medium to long-term analysis on the legacy impact of these events on poverty reduction, economic growth and new employment.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the important contribution that hosting world-class events makes to Scotland’s international profile; welcomes the opportunity that the new flagship sporting event, the Glasgow 2018 European Championships, brings to Glasgow and Scotland in August; supports the aim that the championships will drive the ambition for Scotland to become an active nation by helping to inspire people to lead more active lifestyles; acknowledges that the championships will showcase all that Scotland has to offer and build on the legacy of the “best ever” Commonwealth Games in 2014; values the opportunity that the championships offer to engage with young people in Scotland’s Year of Young People; recognises that the championships will facilitate the development of strong relationships across Europe, including creating a unique partnership with Berlin and Germany; congratulates the bid teams and successive Glasgow City Council administrations on their roles in securing both these championships and the Commonwealth Games in 2014, and believes that there should be medium to long-term analysis on the legacy impact of these events on poverty reduction, economic growth and new employment.

**4. Business Motion:** Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-09812—

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 16 January 2018

2.00 pm      Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 1: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's International Policy Framework and Priorities for 2018

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 17 January 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills

*followed by* Scottish Labour Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 18 January 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Building a Connected Scotland: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness Together

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 January 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 24 January 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 25 January 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm          Decision Time

and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 18 January 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

The motion was agreed to.

**5. Business Motion:** Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-09813—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 9 March 2018.

The motion was agreed to.

**6. Parliamentary Bureau Motions:** Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved—

**S5M-09814: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Finance and Constitution Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Trade Bill (UK Legislation).

**S5M-09835: Membership on Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that Iain Gray be appointed to replace Monica Lennon as a member of the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee.

The motions were agreed to (DT).

**7. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 3 and 6 as noted above.

**8. Holocaust Memorial Day 2018:** The Parliament debated S5M-09628 in the name of Adam Tomkins—That the Parliament recognises that 27 January 2018 marks Holocaust Memorial Day; believes that the day serves as an opportunity for learning institutions, faith groups and communities across Scotland, including in Glasgow, to remember the six million men, women and children murdered by the Nazi regime in occupied Europe; notes that the theme of the 2018 memorial day is the Power of Words; understands that this theme aims to look at how words can make a difference, both for good and evil; values the Holocaust Education Trust's Lessons from Auschwitz project, which gives two post-16 students from every school and college in Scotland the opportunity to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau; celebrates the Holocaust survivors who subsequently made Scotland their home; thanks them for their contribution to Scotland as a nation, and acknowledges the view that anti-Semitism in all its forms should be challenged without fear or favour.

The meeting closed at 5.59 pm.

**P E Grice**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
10 January 2018

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

**Committee Reports**

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Justice Committee, 1st Report, 2018 (Session 5): Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 (SP Paper 256)

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