



# The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 5, No. 39 Session 4

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 8 October 2015

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

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

**1. Business Motion:** Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-14483— That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 8 October 2015—

delete

2.30 pm                      Stage 1 Debate: Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Bill

and insert

2.30 pm                      Ministerial Statement: Further Education provision in Glasgow

*followed by*                      Stage 1 Debate: Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Bill

The motion was agreed to.

**2. General Questions:** Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

**3. First Minister's Questions:** Questions were answered by the First Minister (Nicola Sturgeon).

**4. Extra Spending on Home of Nuclear Submarines:** The Parliament debated S4M-14089 in the name of Christina McKelvie—That the Parliament notes with concern the announcement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that £500 million will

be spent on ensuring the continuation of HM Naval Base Clyde at Faslane as a nuclear submarine base for the next generation of Trident nuclear weapons; understands that this announcement comes before the UK Parliament has made a decision on this next generation of nuclear weapons; considers that money such as this would be far better spent on supporting many in society including people who are sick or disabled, young people and pensioners in constituencies such as Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse, where those in vulnerable positions have been so negatively affected by welfare reforms that have been continued by the current UK Government and the previous UK coalition administration; believes that this continued move toward a next generation of nuclear weapons is at odds with the beliefs of the majority of the Scottish population and elected members, and hopes that sense can be seen that will result in investment in people instead of these weapons of mass destruction.

**5. Ministerial Statement:** The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Angela Constance) made a statement and answered questions on Further Education provision in Glasgow.

**6. Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Bill:** Jim Hume moved S4M-14437—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Bill.

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

**7. Decision Time:** The Parliament took a decision on item 6 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.00 pm.

**P E Grice**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
8 October 2015

## **Appendix**

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

### **New Bills introduced on 7 October 2015**

**Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about private rented housing; in particular to establish a new type of tenancy to be known as a private residential tenancy. (SP Bill 79) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Alex Neil

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 79-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 79-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

### **Subordinate Legislation**

#### **Negative instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 8 October 2015 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Climate Change (Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements) (Scotland) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/347)  
laid under section 96(6) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Glasgow Clyde College (Removal and Appointment of Board Members) (Scotland) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/348)  
laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

#### **Other Documents**

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 8 October 2015 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

HM Fire Service Inspectorate Planning and Defining Service Resources in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SG/2015/133)  
laid under Section 43C(5) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

Scotland's Census 2011 General Report October 2015 (SG/2015/191)  
laid under Section 4(1) of the Census Act 1920

The 2014/15 audit of NHS Highland Update on 2013/14 financial management issues (SG/2015/184)—

The 2014/15 audit of NHS 24 Update on management of an IT contract (SG/2015/188)—

The 2014/15 audit of NHS Tayside Financial management (SG/2015/186)—

NHS 24 Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2015 (SG/2015/187)—

Highland Health Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 (SG/2015/183)—

Tayside Health Board Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2015 (SG/2015/185)—

laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000



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