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Tuesday 13 May 2014

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Laura Seggie, University of Strathclyde Catholic Society led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-10034—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 13 May 2014—

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.15 pm Decision Time

(b) that Rule 2.2.5(a) of Standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of allowing the Parliament to meet beyond 5.30 pm on Tuesday 13 May 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-10024—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Procurement

Reform (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit 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 and 2: 50 minutes
Groups 3 to 5: 1 hour 25 minutes
Groups 6 to 9: 2 hours 15 minutes
Groups 10 to 12: 2 hours 55 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

4. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

5. Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 16, 6, 17, 7, 20, 38, 25, 8, 9 and 10.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

37 (For 103, Against 12, Abstentions 0)
43 (For 105, Against 12, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

11 (For 44, Against 74, Abstentions 0)
30 (For 39, Against 80, Abstentions 0)
15 (For 44, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
31 (For 44, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
32 (For 10, Against 109, Abstentions 0)
14 (For 44, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
33 (For 42, Against 76, Abstentions 1)
35 (For 42, Against 76, Abstentions 1)
36 (For 42, Against 76, Abstentions 1)
2 (For 43, Against 76, Abstentions 0)
18 (For 44, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
19 (For 43, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
21 (For 44, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
3 (For 43, Against 76, Abstentions 0)
22 (For 45, Against 74, Abstentions 0)
39 (For 44, Against 74, Abstentions 0)
41 (For 44, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
23 (For 44, Against 71, Abstentions 0)
24 (For 44, Against 73, Abstentions 0)
42 (For 45, Against 73, Abstentions 0)

- 1 (For 39, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
- 4 (For 42, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
- 5 (For 42, Against 74, Abstentions 0)
- 44 (For 8, Against 109, Abstentions 0)
- 28 (For 56, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
- 29 (For 56, Against 61, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were not moved: 26 and 27.

The Deputy Presiding Officer extended the time-limits under Rule 9.8.4A(c).

6. Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-10005—That the Parliament agrees that the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

7. Recovering Health Costs for Asbestos-related Conditions and Diseases: The Parliament debated S4M-09697 in the name of Bill Kidd—That the Parliament welcomes the proposals by Clydeside Action on Asbestos regarding the recovery of costs to the NHS of treating people with asbestos-related conditions and diseases and considers that these proposals would address these health issues here in Scotland and, in doing so, help the constituents of Glasgow Anniesland, the home of generations of shipyard and engineering workers and their families, many of whom were exposed to asbestos-related illness during their lives.

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

The meeting closed at 6.50 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
13 May 2014

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

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 13 May 2014—

Public Audit Committee, 3rd Report, 2014 (Session 4): Report on Police reform (SP Paper 496)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 33rd report 2014 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 522)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 34th report 2014 (Session 4): Food (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 523)

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