



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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Meeting of the Parliament

Wednesday 23 May 2012

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

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Rashpal Nottay, NHS Lothian employee, Scottish Inter Faith Council led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-02994—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 23 May 2012—

after

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill

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followed by Financial Resolution: Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill

The motion was agreed to.

3. Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-02966—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill.

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

4. Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution:

The Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-02778—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Business Motion: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-02993—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 30 May 2012

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Motion on the Diamond Jubilee

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Implications for the Scottish Economy of the Current Eurozone Situation

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: 1st Report, 2012, *European Strategy* and other minor rule changes

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Finance (No. 4) Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 31 May 2012

9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill

11.40 am General Question Time

12.00 pm First Minister's Question Time

2.15 pm Themed Question Time
Education and Lifelong Learning

2.55 pm Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Future

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 June 2012

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 June 2012

9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

11.40 am General Question Time

12.00 pm First Minister's Question Time

2.15 pm Themed Question Time
Finance and Sustainable Growth

2.55 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-02995—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 26 October 2012.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-02996—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 15 June 2012.

The motion was agreed to.

8. Substitution on Committee: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-02997—That the Parliament agrees that Jamie McGrigor be appointed

as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Approval of SSI: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-02998—That the Parliament agrees that the Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4, 8 and 9 as noted above.

11. Deaf Awareness Week: The Parliament debated S4M-02580 in the name of Jenny Marra—That the Parliament notes Deaf Awareness Week, which runs from 7 to 13 May 2012; supports the work carried out by organisations across the country that help people who are deaf or hard of hearing; understands that these organisations aim to create a world where hearing loss does not limit or label people, where children who are deaf are able to achieve their full potential and where people value and look after their hearing; understands that 850,000 people in Scotland are affected by hearing loss and that, for around 6,000 people, British Sign Language (BSL) is their first language; further understands that, by 2031, over 1.2 million people in Scotland could have hearing problems; believes that there are many barriers for deaf and hard of hearing people, including access to public services, progressing in the education system, finding employment and overcoming social exclusion, and commends the efforts of everyone contributing to and coordinating Deaf Awareness Week.

The meeting closed at 5.51 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
23 May 2012

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

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 21 May 2012 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Fundable Bodies (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft]
laid under section 34(4) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005

Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2012 [draft]
laid under section 42(4) of the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 18 May 2012 and are subject to the negative procedure—

The A823(M) Pitreavie Spur Trunk Road (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/145)
laid under section 134(3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Fire and Rescue Services (Framework) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/146)
laid under section 88(3) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

The M9/A90/M90 Trunk Road (Kirkliston to Halbeath) (Variable Speed Limits and Actively Managed Hard Shoulder) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/147)
laid under section 134 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 21 May 2012 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Private Landlord Registration (Information and Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/151)
laid under section 141(3) of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004

Licensed Legal Services (Complaints and Compensation Arrangements) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/153)
laid under section 79(2) of the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

Licensed Legal Services (Interests in Licensed Providers) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/154)
laid under section 146(3)(b) of the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

Licensed Legal Services (Maximum Penalty and Interest in respect of Approved Regulators) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/155)
laid under section 146(3)(b) of the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 May 2012 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Snares (Training) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/161)
laid under section 26 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 May 2012 and is not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Summary Cause Rules Amendment) (Personal Injuries Actions) 2012 (SSI 2012/144)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 21 May 2012 and are not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/149 (C.12))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Private Rented Housing (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/150 (C.13))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/152 (C.14))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 May 2012 and is not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 10 and Saving Provisions) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/160 (C.15))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 18 May 2012 and is not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Government Chemist Review 2011 (SG/2012/71)
laid under section 88(3) of the Scotland Act 1998

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 21 May 2012 and is subject to approval by resolution of the Parliament within 40 days—

Code of Practice on Non-Native Species (SG/2012/87)
laid under section 14C(4)(a) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 22 May 2012 and is not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Law Commission Report on Similar Fact Evidence and the Moorov Doctrine (SG/2012/81)
laid under section 3 of the Law Commissions Act 1965

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 23 May and is not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for May 2012 (SPSO/2012/05) —

Volume 1 of 3
Scottish Parliament Region: Glasgow
Case 201100402: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board - Acute Services Division
Case 201003487: Dumfries and Galloway Council
Case 201100469: Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board

Volume 2 of 3
Annex: Report of Discontinued Investigations

Volume 3 of 3
Annex: Report of Discontinued Investigations—

laid under sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Legislative Consent Memoranda

The following memoranda were lodged on 23 May 2012—

John Swinney: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Electoral Registration and Administration Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) (LCM(S4) 10.1)

Kenny MacAskill: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Crime and Courts Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) (LCM(S4) 11.1)

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 18 May 2012—

Finance Committee, 3rd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Report on the Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SP Paper 128)

The following report was published on 21 May 2012—

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Rail 2014: Renewal of Scottish Passenger Rail Franchise (SP Paper 129)

The following reports were published on 23 May 2012—

Health and Sport Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 130)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 26th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 131)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 27th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 132)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 28th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Local Government (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 133)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 29th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 134)

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