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Thursday 28 February 2013

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

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Enough Food for Everyone IF Scotland Plays its Part: The Parliament debated S4M-05450 in the name of Sarah Boyack—That the Parliament notes the recent figures from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations suggesting that 870 million people, or one in eight, were affected by chronic undernourishment in the period 2010 to 2012; welcomes the campaign, Enough Food for Everyone IF, which was launched on 23 January 2013; understands that this has the support of nearly 100 organisations across the UK; notes that a number of these bodies are also members of the Network of International Development Organisations in Scotland, which recently organised the Scotland v Poverty Exhibition that travelled to various venues around the country, including the Lothians, to draw attention to Scotland’s response to global poverty and hunger; understands that the Enough Food for Everyone IF campaign calls on the UK Government to meet its promise of spending 0.7% of national income on overseas aid and to use its presidency of the G8 in 2013 to push for global action to tackle tax dodging by multinational companies, end land grabs affecting poor farmers in developing countries and introduce greater transparency by companies and governments in order to enable citizens to hold the powerful to account and ensure that resources are used to help poor people; understands that the campaign has also launched a
Scottish manifesto that argues that the country can play its part in ensuring that there is enough food for everyone if it supports the Climate Justice Fund, actively supports fair and ethical trading through its procurement processes, contributes to the global debate on land rights, invests in global citizenship education and audits the impact of Scotland’s public and private sector on developing countries, and hopes that the Enough Food for Everyone IF campaign is a success.

4. **Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Public Health (Michael Matheson) made a statement and answered questions on Scotland’s New Food Safety Body.

5. **Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill:** The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Paul Wheelhouse) moved S4M-05712—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.

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

6. **Crime and Courts Bill – UK Legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-05736—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Crime and Courts Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 10 May 2012, relating to amendments to the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

   The motion was agreed to (DT).

   The meeting closed at 5.01 pm.

   P E Grice
   Clerk of the Parliament
   28 February 2013
Appendix
(Note: this Appendix does not form part of the Minutes)

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 February 2013 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013 [draft]
  laid under paragraph 11 of Schedule 3 to the Climate Change Act 2008

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 28 February 2013 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (East Renfrewshire Council) Designation Order 2013 (SSI 2013/67)
  laid under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (East Renfrewshire Council) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/68)
  laid under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (East Renfrewshire Council Parking Area) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/69)
  laid under section 134(3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

National Health Service (Superannuation Scheme and Pension Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/70)
  laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

Teachers’ Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/71)
  laid under section 12 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Superannuation Act 1972

Scottish Police Authority (Provision of Goods and Services) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/73)
  laid under section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/74)
  laid under section 161(1) and (4) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990
Individual Learning Account (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/75) laid under section 3(1) of the Education and Training (Scotland) Act 2000

Police Service of Scotland (Temporary Service) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/76) laid under section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/77) laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

Non-Domestic Rates (Enterprise Areas) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/78) laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

Public Transport Users’ Committee for Scotland (Removal of Functions) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/79) laid under section 52(6) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005

Education (Fees, Awards and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/80) laid under section 133 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 and section 1 of the Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983

Food (Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/83) laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

Food Safety (Sampling and Qualifications) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/84) laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

Sale of Tobacco (Display of Tobacco Products and Prices etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/85) laid under section 40(3) of the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010

Police Federation (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/86) laid under section 60(5) of the Police Act 1996

Council Tax (Information-sharing in relation to Council Tax Reduction) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/87) laid under paragraph 15C(7)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992
Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 28 February 2013 and are not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2013 (SSI 2013/72)
  laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Private Rented Housing (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 6 and Savings Provisions) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/82 (C.6))
  laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 28 February 2013—

Fergus Ewing: Legislative Consent Memorandum on The Enterprise And Regulatory Reform Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 14.3)

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 28 February 2013—

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 16th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 273)