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Meeting of the Parliament

Wednesday 19 June 2013

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Infrastructure, Capital Investment and Cities and on Culture and External Affairs were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on 2012-2013 Provisional Outturn.

3. Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny McAskill) moved S4M-06987—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill.

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

4. Minor Standing Order Rule Changes: Dave Thompson, on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, moved S4M-07008—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 5th Report, 2013 (Session 4), Minor Standing Order Rule Changes (SP Paper 346), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in the annexe of the report be made with effect from 1 July 2013.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07043—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 25 June 2013

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 26 June 2013

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Lifelong Learning

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 June 2013

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Ministerial Statement: Second Climate Change Report on Proposals and Policies (RPP2) and The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target 2011 Report

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill

followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 3 September 2013

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 4 September 2013

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 September 2013

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am General Questions
12.00 pm First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm 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

The motion was agreed to.

6. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07046—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M0-07045—That the Parliament agrees that the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07047—That the Parliament agrees that the Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment of Schedule 1) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 as noted above.

10. Credit Union Expansion Project: The Parliament debated S4M-06283 in the name of John Wilson—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Association of British Credit Unions Limited has been awarded a contract to deliver the £38 million Credit Union Expansion Project; understands that this investment will allow credit unions across Britain, including those across central Scotland, to achieve economies of scale, offer a wider, more advanced and more competitive range of products and services and, on a sustainable basis, offer affordable credit to consumers who might otherwise have no alternative to using high-cost lenders, and considers that the project will be of significant benefit to credit unions in Scotland by helping them to upgrade their systems.

The meeting closed at 6.14 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
19 June 2013

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 19 June 2013 and are not subject to Parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for June 2013 (SPSO/2013/06) —

Case 201200390: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board – Acute Services Division

Case 201200405: Highland NHS Board

Case 201103956: Lothian NHS Board – University Hospitals Division

Case 201200492: A Medical Practice in the Borders NHS Board area
laid under Section 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002.

Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) Annual Report and Accounts 2012 (SG/2013/114)

laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998.

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 19 June 2013—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 36th report 2013 (Session 4):
Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill as amended at stage 2 (SP Paper 364)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 37th report 2013 (Session 4):
Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill as amended at stage 2
(SP Paper 365)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 38th report 2013 (Session 4):
Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 366)

Health and Sport Committee, 5th report 2013 (Session 4): Report on Inquiry
into Teenage Pregnancy (SP paper 355)

The following report is being published on 20 June 2013—

Health and Sport Committee, 6th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate
Legislation (SP paper 368)

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