The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

2. **First Minster’s Questions:** Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. **100th Anniversary of World War I:** The Parliament debated S4M-06302 in the name of Richard Lyle—That the Parliament notes that 28 July 2014 will mark the 100th anniversary of the global war that was centred in Europe; recognises that, until the start of World War II in 1939, this was predominantly called the World War or the Great War; understands that many nations were involved in the war; pays tribute to the sacrifice made by all servicemen and women from 1914 until 1918; understands that 10% of the Scottish population, including many from Central Scotland, gave their lives in the conflict, and believes that by commemorating this war “we will remember them”.

4. **Business Motion:** Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07171—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) 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: 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.


6. Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

Amendment 6 was agreed to (without division).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

1 (For 8, Against 105, Abstentions 0)
2 (For 8, Against 106, Abstentions 0)
3 (For 8, Against 106, Abstentions 0)
4 (For 8, Against 107, Abstentions 0)
5 (For 8, Against 107, Abstentions 0)
7 (For 8, Against 107, Abstentions 0)

The Minister for Parliamentary Business moved a motion without notice under Rule 9.8.5A to extend the time limit for amendments to 40 minutes. The motion was agreed to. The Deputy Presiding Officer made a consequential 10 minute alteration to the time of Decision Time under Rule 9.8.5B and notified members accordingly.

7. Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill: The Deputy First Minister (Government Strategy and the Constitution) and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-07109—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT) by division: For 103, Against 12, Abstentions 0).

8. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07173—That the Parliament agrees that—

Mark McDonald be appointed to replace David Torrance as a member of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee;

Mark McDonald be appointed to replace David Torrance as a member of the Health and Sport Committee; and

David Torrance be appointed to replace Adam Ingram as a member of the Public Petitions Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).
9. **Substitution on Committees:** Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07174—That the Parliament agrees that David Torrance be appointed to replace James Dornan as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Equal Opportunities Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. **Approval of SSI:** Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07175—That the Parliament agrees that the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

11. **Approval of SSI:** Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07176—That the Parliament agrees that the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

12. **Designation of Lead Committee:** Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07177—That the Parliament agrees that the Equal Opportunities Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

13. **Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 4.42 pm.

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

Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 27 June 2013 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Contaminants in Food (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/217)
laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2013
(SSI 2013/218)
laid under section 113 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 June 2013 and are not subject to Parliamentary procedure—

Committee on Climate Change Annual Report & Accounts 12/13:
(SG/2013/88)
laid under Paragraph 24 of Schedule 1 to the Climate Change Act 2008

laid under Schedule 7 to the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002, as amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2008 and the Health and Social Care Act 2012

The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target 2011
(SG/2013/94)
laid under section 33 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Passenger Focus Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13:
(SG/2013/106)
laid under paragraphs 9 and 11 of schedule 5 to the Railways Act 2005

Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) Annual Reports and Accounts 2012-13: (SG/2013/115)
laid under section 5(5) of the Utilities Act 2000

   laid under paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 1 to the Pharmacy Order 2010

   laid under section 35 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.

**Committee Reports**

The following Report is being published on 28 June 2013—

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee, 6th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 376)