The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. **Time for Reflection**: Reverend Bruce Sinclair, Minister, Overtown Parish Church, Overtown, Wishaw led Time for Reflection.

2. **Business Motion**: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08279—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business—

(a) **Tuesday 12 November 2013**

after

*followed by* Topical Questions

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*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Common Agricultural Policy Budget Allocation

(b) **Wednesday 13 November 2013**

after

*followed by* Portfolio Questions
  Infrastructure, Investment and Cities;
  Culture and External Affairs
The motion was agreed to.

3. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries.


5. Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-08240—that the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT) by division: For 74, Against 35, Abstentions 0).

6. Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-06623—that the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Regulatory Reform (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) by division: For 74, Against 0, Abstentions 35).

7. Dundee, City of Culture: The Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs (Fiona Hyslop) moved S4M-08254—that the Parliament endorses Dundee’s bid to become the UK City of Culture 2017 and congratulates Dundee on reaching the final stage of the competition; recognises the significant contribution that Dundee makes to Scotland’s rich cultural life and welcomes the local and national benefits that being UK City of Culture 2017 would bring while acknowledging that this accolade will strengthen the city’s growing reputation as a hub of cultural and creative excellence; agrees that the timing is right for Dundee as an international centre for the creative industries, the home of the world-renowned centre, Dundee Contemporary Arts and the proposed £45 million V&A at Dundee; considers that the city is a national success story with a huge amount to offer to locals and visitors alike and would be a deserved holder of this prestigious title; notes the cross-party support behind the bid and congratulates the team behind Dundee’s bid document, Tipping Point, on producing an excellent submission and welcomes the involvement of so many people and organisations in the process, which has seen the bid go from strength to strength, and recognises that, if successful, the city will benefit from tourist expenditure of up to £80 million and the establishment of up to 1,000 full-time equivalent jobs.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).
8. Water Bill - UK Legislation: The Minister for Housing and Welfare (Margaret Burgess) moved S4M-08265—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Water Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 27 June 2013, relating to the treatment of applications for a water supply or sewerage services licence or in connection with safeguarding the movement of fish through the border River Esk, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 5, 6, 7 and 8 as noted above.

10. Action over Size 10 Models and Mannequins: The Parliament debated S4M-07688 in the name of Dennis Robertson—That the Parliament considers that low self-esteem and eating disorders can be encouraged by the reinforcement of an unrealistic ideal that it considers is being promoted by fashion retailers that use size 10 models and mannequins; believes that the dress size of the average British woman has grown from 12 to 16 in a decade, while stores continue to display the latest fashions on size 10 mannequins; acknowledges calls for work to be done across the country, including in Aberdeenshire and in rural areas, to ensure that unhealthy lifestyles, which can lead to eating disorders, are not promoted by fashion retailers, and notes the lead being taken by Debenhams in introducing size 16 mannequins in its Oxford Street store.

The meeting closed at 5.42 pm.

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

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 8 November 2013 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Health Boards (Membership and Elections) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft]
   laid under section 4(4) of the Health Boards (Membership and Elections) (Scotland) Act 2009

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Historical Periods) Order 2013 [draft]
   laid under section 72(2)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 11 November 2013 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 (Modification) Order 2013 [draft]
   laid under section 98(5) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 11 November 2013 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Fundable Bodies (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/319)
   laid under section 34(3) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 November 2013 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 7) (Miscellaneous) 2013 (SSI 2013/317)
   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 11 November 2013 and is not subject to Parliamentary procedure—

Quality Meat Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the 12 Months to 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/251)
laid under Article 12(7) of the Quality Meat (Scotland) Order 2008 (SSI 2008/77) and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2013 and is not subject to Parliamentary procedure—

HM Fire Service Inspectorate – An Overview of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SG/2013/198)
laid under section 43C(5) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

The following memorandum was lodged on 11 November 2013—

Alex Neil MSP: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 22.2)

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 11 November 2013—

Health and Sport Committee, 10th report 2013 (Session 4): NHS boards budget scrutiny (SP paper 419)

The following report was published on 12 November 2013—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 58th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 420)