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Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 21 January 2014

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. **Time for Reflection:** William Seaborne and Ruth Laird, pupils at Queen Anne High School, Dunfermline led Time for Reflection.

2. **Topical Questions:** Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary.

3. **The Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill:** Joan McAlpine, on behalf of the Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill Committee, moved S4M-08577—That the Parliament agrees that The Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

4. **Suicide Prevention:** The Minister for Public Health (Michael Matheson) moved S4M-08800—That the Parliament recognises the pain experienced by families and friends who have lost loved ones through the tragedy of suicide; notes the significant progress that has been made in recent years in suicide prevention, with an overall decrease of 18% in the suicide rate in the last decade, and in supporting people who have been bereaved through suicide; agrees that there is still work to be done to reduce suicides further, and therefore welcomes the publication of the new *Suicide Prevention Strategy 2013-2016*, which builds on previous and continuing work and establishes the priorities and actions for suicide prevention over the next three years in support of a healthier and fairer Scotland.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).
5. **City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill:** John Lamont, on behalf of the City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill Committee, moved S4M-08734—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill and that the bill should proceed as a private bill.

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

6. **Business Motion:** Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08812—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 22 January 2014—

   after

   *followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill

   *insert*

   *followed by* Legislative Consent Motion: Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill – UK Legislation

   *delete*

   5.00 pm Decision Time

   *and insert*

   5.45 pm Decision Time

   The motion was agreed to.

7. **Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4 and 5 as noted above.

8. **Lift Lives for Good:** The Parliament debated S4M-08736 in the name of John Finnie—That the Parliament welcomes Oxfam’s latest fundraising campaign, Lift Lives for Good, which will run until 30 March 2014; understands that the campaign will highlight Oxfam’s work in impoverished communities across the world and show how lifting one life up creates a chain reaction that flows to others in the community; further understands that the UK Government will match all money raised from Oxfam shops during this period; believes that this campaign will allow the public to better understand the results that Oxfam achieves with their donations, and wishes Oxfam the very best of success with the campaign in the Highlands and Islands and across the country and with its aim to raise £10 million.

The meeting closed at 5.38 pm.

**P E Grice**
Clerk of the Parliament
21 January 2014
Appendix
(Note: this Appendix does not form part of the Minutes)

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 16 January 2014

Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision, for financial year 2014/15, for the use of resources by the Scottish Administration and certain bodies whose expenditure is payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund, for the maximum amounts of borrowing by certain statutory bodies and for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund; to make provision, for financial year 2015/16, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund on a temporary basis; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 45) (Budget Bill)

Introduced by: John Swinney
Supported by: Alex Salmond, Joe FitzPatrick

Accompanying documents) (SP Bill 45-AD) were printed to accompany the Bill.

Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 17 January 2014 and is subject to the negative procedure—

   Discontinuance of Aberdeen and Peterhead Prisons (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/13)
   laid under section 42 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 January 2014 and is subject to the negative procedure—

   Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2014 (SSI 2014/14)
   laid under section 40(2) of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 January 2014 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

   Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment) (Fees of Solicitors) 2014 (SSI 2014/15)
   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 17 January 2014 and is not subject to Parliamentary procedure—

Scotland’s Budget Documents 2014-15: Budget (Scotland) Bill Supporting Document for the year ending 31 March 2015 (SG/2014/01) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.