The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. **Time for Reflection**: Father Gerard Maguiness, parish priest, St Ignatius of Loyola Church, Wishaw led Time for Reflection.

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

3. **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-08974—That the Parliament agrees that the City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill be passed.

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


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5. **Business Motion**: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09066—(a) That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 19 February 2014—
2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Lifelong Learning

and insert
1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
1.30 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Lifelong Learning

delete
7.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members’ Business

and insert
8.00 pm Decision Time

(b) That the Parliament agrees that Rules 2.2.4, 2.2.5(b) and 2.2.5(c) of Standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of allowing the Parliament to meet beyond 7.00 pm, and Rule 5.6.1(c) of Standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of Members’ Business on Wednesday 19 February 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

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

7. The St Ninian Ways, a Proposed European Cultural Route: The Parliament debated S4M-08831 in the name of Aileen McLeod—that the Parliament recognises what it considers the significance of Whithorn as an important historical and archaeological site in the establishment and development of Christianity in Scotland; considers that Whithorn has a strong association with St Ninian, leading to the burgh’s status as a major centre of pilgrimage over 16 centuries of Scottish history; notes that Paisley Abbey and Crossraguel Abbey are already part of the Cluniac European Cultural Route, and considers that the creation of The St Ninian Ways as a new European Cultural Route with Whithorn as its destination would stimulate economic regeneration along the routes and help to increase the profile of Whithorn as a site of major significance both to Scottish history and to the development of Christianity in western Europe.

The meeting closed at 5.47 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
18 February 2014
Appendix
(Note: this Appendix does not form part of the Minutes)

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 6 February 2014

Courts Reform (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the sheriff courts; to establish a Sheriff Appeal Court; to make provision about civil court procedure; to make provision about appeals in civil proceedings; to make provision about appeals in criminal proceedings; to make provision about justice of the peace courts; to rename the Scottish Court Service and give it functions in relation to tribunals; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 46) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Kenny MacAskill

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 46-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 46-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 13 February 2014 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 [draft]
  laid under section 23(3)(a) of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 February 2014 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 (Consequential and Saving Provisions) Order 2014 [draft]
  laid under section 26(3) and 27(3) of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 10 February 2014 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/35)
  laid under section 113 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 13 February 2014 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Council Tax (Discounts) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2013/37)
laid under section 113 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/38)
laid under section 63 of the National Assistance Act 1948

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/39)
laid under section 63 of the National Assistance Act 1948

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 7 February 2014 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

The Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Act 2012 (Commencement) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/34 (C. 3))
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 7 February 2014 and is not subject to Parliamentary procedure—

Community Payback Order – Scottish Government Summary of Local Authority Annual Reports 2012-13 (SG/2014/10) —
laid under section 227ZM of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 17 February 2014 and are not subject to Parliamentary procedure—

Amendment to Appendix 1 of Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000, Part 4, Code of Practice for Supervisory Bodies and Managers of Authorised Establishments (SG/2014/17)-

Amendment to Appendix 6 of Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000, Part 4, Code of Practice for Supervisory Bodies and Managers of Authorised Establishments (SG/2014/18)-
laid under section 13(4) of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000