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Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 19 June 2014

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

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-10372—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) 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 to 4: 15 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

2. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

3. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

4. Celebrating 125 Years of the Showmen's Guild: The Parliament debated S4M-09329 in the name of Richard Lyle—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Showmen's Guild on its 125th anniversary; understands that the Scottish section of the Showmen's Guild is the largest by area, covering fairs from John O'Groats to Carlisle and Kendal; considers that the Scottish Showmen's Guild plays an important

role in Kirkcaldy Links Market, Europe's longest street fair; commends the Scottish Showmen's Guild on inspecting all rides, games and attractions for safety certificates; supports what it considers the Scottish Showmen's Guild's continued success in regulating Scotland's fairgrounds, providing safe entertainment for people in Scotland; compliments all the members of the guild on the way that they serve the people of the Central Scotland region, and wishes them continued success in the future.

5. SPCB Questions: Questions were answered by members of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

6. Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

7. Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill: David Stewart moved S4M-10335—That the Parliament agrees that the Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

8. Historic Environment Scotland Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Cultural and External Relations (Fiona Hyslop) moved S4M-10371—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Historic Environment Scotland Bill.

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

9. Historic Environment Scotland Bill: Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Cultural and External Relations (Fiona Hyslop) moved S4M-09869—

That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Historic Environment Scotland Bill, agrees to—

(a) 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, and

(b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 5.06 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament

19 June 2014

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

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 19 June 2014 and is not subject to Parliamentary procedure—

Treasure Trove in Scotland Report by Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer 2013/2014 SG/2014/116

laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 19 June 2014—

Finance Committee, 5th report 2014 (Session 4): Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission (SP Paper 558)

The following reports are being published on 20 June 2014—

Finance Committee, 6th report 2014 (Session 4): Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Revenue Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2014 [draft] (SP Paper 569)

Justice Committee, 8th Report, 2014 (Session 4): Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Amendment of Schedule 4) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SP Paper 568).

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