



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 19 August 2014

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Mr Chris Thomson, Regional Manager, Samaritan's Purse led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-10832—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 19 August 2014

after

followed by Topical Questions

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ferguson's Shipyard

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Future of the NHS

delete

6.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.30 pm Decision Time

and (b) Wednesday 20 August 2014

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Justice and the Law Officers;
Rural Affairs and the Environment

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on the Economic Impact of New Innovation Centres

The motion was agreed to.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-10828—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers 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 3: 20 minutes.
Groups 4 to 8: 40 minutes
Groups 9 to 13: 1 hour 10 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

4. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and a Minister.

5. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on Ferguson's Shipyard.

6. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) made a statement and answered questions on the Future of the NHS.

7. Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers 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, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97,

98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123 and 124.

8. Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Bill - Stage 3: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-10822—That the Parliament agrees that the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Bill be passed.

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

9. Disabled Persons' Parking Badges (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: Dennis Robertson moved S4M-10783—That the Parliament agrees that the Disabled Persons' Parking Badges (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

10. Motion without Notice: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Joe FitzPatrick) moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4, that Decision Time be brought forward to 5.50 pm. The motion was agreed to.

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

12. Celebrating the Contribution of Independent Retailers to the Scottish Economy: The Parliament debated S4M-10420 in the name of Gordon MacDonald—That the Parliament celebrates the contribution of independent convenience store retailers to the local economies of Scotland's cities, towns and rural and island communities; understands that there are more convenience stores in Scotland per head of population than the rest of the UK and that convenience stores employ over 41,000 people in Scotland, providing key services to many local communities not only in the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency, but to every parliamentary constituency in Scotland, and considers that a successful independent convenience store sector helps to ensure the long-term sustainability, diversity and vibrancy of high streets.

The meeting closed at 6.26 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
19 August 2014

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

The following memorandum was lodged on 15 August 2014—

Nicola Sturgeon: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Deregulation Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM (S4) 30.2)

The following memorandum was lodged on 18 August 2014—

Kenny MacAskill: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Criminal Justice and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 32.1)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 18 August 2014 and is not subject to Parliamentary procedure—

Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland Annual Report 2013-14 (SG/2014/157)

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

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 19 August 2014—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 49th report 2014 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 583)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 50th report 2014 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill (SP Paper 584)

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