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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. **Time for Reflection:** Very Reverend Thomas Canon Millar VG, Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell led Time for Reflection.

2. **Business Motion:** Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-11113—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Courts Reform (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: 40 minutes  
   Groups 5 to 7: 1 hour 15 minutes  
   Groups 8 to 10: 1 hour 50 minutes  
   Groups 11 to 16: 2 hours 40 minutes.

   The motion was agreed to.

3. **Business Motion:** Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-11117—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 7 October 2014—

   delete
5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.00 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

4. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Ministers.

5. Courts Reform (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 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 and 59.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

61  (For 31, Against 81, Abstentions 0)
62  (For 43, Against 68, Abstentions 0)
63  (For 44, Against 67, Abstentions 0)
64  (For 12, Against 100, Abstentions 0)
65  (For 40, Against 71, Abstentions 0)
5   (For 50, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
1   (For 17, Against 93, Abstentions 0)
66  (For 13, Against 96, Abstentions 0)
67  (For 13, Against 96, Abstentions 0)
14  (For 32, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
15  (For 32, Against 65, Abstentions 12)
69  (For 15, Against 64, Abstentions 31)
70  (For 15, Against 64, Abstentions 31)
71  (For 13, Against 64, Abstentions 31)
72  (For 14, Against 64, Abstentions 31)
17  (For 31, Against 80, Abstentions 0)
7   (For 46, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
8   (For 46, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
10  (For 46, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
11  (For 46, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
12  (For 47, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
13  (For 45, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
3   (For 44, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
4   (For 45, Against 65, Abstentions 0).

Amendment 60 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

The following amendments were not moved: 6, 2, 68, 16, 9 and 18.
6. Courts Reform (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-11101—That the Parliament agrees that the Courts Reform (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

7. Motion without Notice: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Joe FitzPatrick) moved without notice that, under Rule 7.5.1, the Members’ Business debate on motion S4M-10800 in the name of Marco Biagi be postponed.

The motion was agreed to.

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 6 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 6.01 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
7 October 2014