



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 5, No. 1 Session 4

Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 12 May 2015

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Ms Maria McGill, Chief Executive, CHAS (Children's Hospice Association Scotland) led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

3. Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Michael Matheson) moved S4M-13107—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill.

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

4. Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Economy (John Swinney) moved S4M-12553—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (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).

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-13122—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 13 May 2015—

after

followed by Portfolio Questions
Education and Lifelong Learning

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Outcome of the UK General Election

The motion was agreed to.

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

7. Marie Curie’s Changing the Conversation on Terminal Illness Report: The Parliament debated S4M-12957 in the name of Nanette Milne—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Marie Curie report, *Changing the Conversation*; further welcomes the publication of research commissioned by Marie Curie and carried out by the London School of Economics, which estimates that nearly 11,000 people in Scotland, including in the north east, who need palliative care are not currently accessing such care; notes the finding that people with a terminal diagnosis other than cancer, over 85s, people living alone and people from black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups are less likely to be accessing palliative care; further notes that a palliative approach is often recommended for people living with a terminal illness and includes pain and symptom management as well as physical, emotional and spiritual support; considers that this approach is proven to benefit many different illnesses; believes that, with Scotland’s ageing population and with more and more people living longer with multiple conditions, this problem will get worse unless action is taken; understands that the Scottish Government has committed to developing a new strategic framework for action on palliative and end-of-life care by the end of 2015, and looks forward to considering the findings.

The meeting closed at 5.36 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
12 May 2015

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

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 12 May 2015 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Education (School Lunches) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 [draft]
laid under section 133(2YA) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 7 May 2015 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Waste (Meaning of Hazardous Waste and European Waste Catalogue) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/188)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 May 2015 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/189)
laid under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 May 2015 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Forth Road Bridge Act 2013 (Commencement) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/190 (C.30))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Committee Reports

The following report is being published on 8 May 2015—

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee, 6th Report, 2015 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 718)

The following report is being published on 13 May 2015—

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 5th Report, 2015 (Session 4):
Internationalising Scottish Business (SP Paper 719)

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