



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 3, No. 63, Session 5

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 20 December 2018

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

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Nicola Sturgeon).

The meeting closed at 12.48 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
20 December 2018

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

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 December 2018 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Cremation (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]
laid under section 106(2) of the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 20 December 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Burial and Cremation (Pregnancy Loss Prescribed Information and Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/384)
laid under section 106(4) of the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016

Foods for Specific Groups (Medical Foods) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/392)
laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 December 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 3, Transitional, Saving and Transitory Provisions) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/380 (C.24))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Committee Reports

Please note that the following report will be published today, Thursday 20 December 2018—

Social Security Committee, 5th Report, 2018 (Session 5): Appointment of the Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission (SP Paper 444)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 December 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards 2017 Annual Report SG/2018/101 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

British Film Institute Group and Lottery Annual Report and Financial Statements 2016-17 SG/2018/107 laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Architecture & Design Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements For Year Ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/252 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

The 2017/18 audit of Scottish Social Services Council SG/2018/274 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Social Services Council Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018 SG/2018/273 laid under Section 10(1) of Schedule 2 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Futures Trust Limited Annual Report and Group Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/263 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Futures Trust Investments Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/265 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Progressing the Human Rights of Children in Scotland: An Action Plan 2018-2021 SG/2018/ 267 laid under section 1(4) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

Progressing the Human Rights of Children in Scotland: A Report 2015-2018 - Report to the Scottish Parliament under Part 1 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 SG/2018/268 laid under section 1(4) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

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