



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 1, No. 100, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 19 April 2022

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

- 1. Time for Reflection:** The Rt Hon Lord Wallace of Tankerness QC, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, led Time for Reflection.
- 2. Topical Questions:** Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a minister.
- 3. Ministerial Statement:** Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy (Kate Forbes) made a statement and answered questions on Transforming Scotland's Tech Sector.
- 4. Reports and Correspondence on the Draft Fourth National Planning Framework:** Ariane Burgess, on behalf of the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, moved S6M-03985—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee's 4th Report, 2022 (Session 6), National Planning Framework 4 (SP Paper 149), on the Scottish Government document, Scotland 2045: Our Fourth National Planning Framework, the letters from the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee and Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee included within that report and the Official Report of the Parliament's debate on the report and letters, should form the Parliament's response to the Scottish Government on the proposed framework.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Revision to Business Programme: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-04061—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 21 April 2022—

delete

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Long COVID

and insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Progressing Scotland's Leadership on Blue Carbon

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Scottish Approach to Managing the Global Risk of Antimicrobial Resistance

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Health and Care Bill - UK Legislation

Stephen Kerr moved amendment S6M-03853.2—

As an amendment to motion S6M-04061 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), leave out “The Scottish Approach to Managing the Global Risk of Antimicrobial Resistance” and insert “Long COVID”.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (by division: For 52, Against 66, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (by division: For 69, Against 51, Abstentions 0).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 4 as noted above.

7. Welcoming the Down Syndrome Bill: The Parliament debated S6M-02795 in the name of Jeremy Balfour—That the Parliament welcomes the Down Syndrome Bill, introduced in the UK Parliament by Dr Liam Fox in June 2021; understands that it received cross-party support in the UK Parliament at its second reading in November 2021; welcomes what it considers the supportive comments made during the second reading from Douglas Chapman, the Scottish National Party MP for Dunfermline and West Fife; understands that, as introduced, the Bill extends to England and Wales, but that it could be extended further to apply to Scotland, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to facilitate this opportunity to, it considers, improve the services offered to people with Down syndrome and to place a duty on local authorities and public bodies to assess the likely support needs, including education, health and social care, employment and independent living needs, of people with Down syndrome, and plan provision accordingly.

The meeting closed at 5.58 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
19 April 2022

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

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 1 April 2022—

Education and Skills Committee, 4th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report on Part 2 of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 150)

The following report was published on 4 April 2022—

Criminal Justice Committee, 4th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report to the COVID-19 Recovery Committee on the justice provisions in the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 153)

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 12 April 2022—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Health and Care Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-5c)

Subordinate Legislation

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 8 April 2022 and are subject to the negative procedure—

National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/130)

laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/131)

laid under Article 39(5) of Regulation (EU) 576/2013

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 1 April 2022 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Extradition Act 2003 (Part 2 Territories) (Designation of Prosecutors) (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/127)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 14 April 2022 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Revocation (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/133)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 1 April 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Land Commission: Programme of Work 2022 to 2023 SG/2022/75 laid under Section 9(3)(b) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

Wildlife Crime in Scotland: 2020 Annual Report SG/2022/45 laid under Section 26B(1) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Review of Snaring for Scottish Government February 2022 SG/2022/44 laid under Section 11F(5) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

The Queen's Printer for Scotland Report covering the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 SG/2022/42 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Parole Board for Scotland Annual Report 2020/21 SG/2022/27 laid under Paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 to the Prisoner and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 8 April 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020: eleventh report on the Scottish Ministers' responses to requests for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 SG/2022/76 laid under paragraph 12 of schedule 4 to the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 13 April 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Coronavirus Acts: twelfth report to Scottish Parliament SG/2022/38 laid under Section 15(5) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

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