



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 1, No. 105, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 28 April 2022

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 Minister.
- 2. First Minister's Questions:** Questions were answered by the First Minister (Nicola Sturgeon).
- 3. Global Intergenerational Week 2022:** The Parliament debated S6M-04039 in the name of Jackie Dunbar—That the Parliament notes that Global Intergenerational Week runs from 25 April until 1 May 2022; understands that the campaign originally started at a local level, before growing to a national level event and is now going global for its third year; further understands that the aim for the week is to inspire individuals, groups, organisations, local and national government as well as non-government organisations to fully embrace Intergenerational Week, which, it believes, will help connect people of all ages, particularly the younger and older generations; understands that in 2022, eight countries will participate, including Ireland, America, Australia, Mexico, Spain, Canada, Sweden and the UK, with a different theme set for each day of the week; notes that over 80 organisations have signed up to support the week, while also attracting the attention of international partners; understands that intergenerational practice aims to bring people together in purposeful, mutually beneficial activities, which, it believes, promotes greater understanding and respect between generations and helps to contribute to building more cohesive communities; understands that Generations Working Together is working in partnership with organisations from across the UK; further understands that Generations Working Together is a nationally recognised centre of excellence, which supports the

development and integration of intergenerational work across Scotland, and understands that the vision of the charity is for a country where all generations are more connected and everyone can build relationships, which it believes, will help to create a fairer society.

4. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Rural Affairs and Islands were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

5. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture (Angus Robertson) made a statement and answered questions on Scotland's Census 2022.

6. Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth (Tom Arthur) moved S6M-04162—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy (Kate Forbes) moved S6M-03794—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any increase in the revenue from non-domestic rates arising in consequence of the Act in relation to which Rule 9.12.3B(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Motion without Notice: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4, Decision Time be brought forward to 4.49 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 6 and 7 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 4.50 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
28 April 2022

Appendix

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

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 28 April 2022—

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 5th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Report on Scotland's Supply Chain (SP Paper 162)

COVID-19 Recovery Committee, 7th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the COVID-19 Recovery Committee on 28 April 2022 (SP Paper 163)

Criminal Justice Committee, 5th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill Stage 1 Report (SP Paper 164)

Subordinate Legislation

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 April 2022 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 6) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/146 (C. 8))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

New Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 April 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Sixth Annual Report on the Implementation of the Scotland Act 2016 & Tenth Annual Report on the Implementation and Operation of Part 3 (Financial Provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 SG/2022/29 laid under Section 33(2)(c) of the Scotland Act 2012

UK Government's Sixth Annual Report on the Implementation of the Scotland Act 2016 SG/2022/28 laid under Section 33(1)(c) of the Scotland Act 2012

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