



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 2, No. 12, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 14 June 2022

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Elaine Duncan, Chief Executive, Scottish Bible Society, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Revision to Business Programme:** The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-04990—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 14 June 2022—

after

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Benefits of Independence

delete

6.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

7.20 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 15 June 2022—

after

*followed by* Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People

insert

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate: Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.00 pm Decision Time

Neil Bibby moved amendment S6M-04990.1

As an amendment to motion S6M-04990 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), after "followed by Ministerial Statement: Education Reform Update" insert—

"delete

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill".

The amendment was disagreed to (by division: For 49, Against 66, Abstentions 0).

The motion was agreed to (by division: For 66, Against 49, Abstentions 0).

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

**4. Ministerial Statement:** The Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture (Angus Robertson) answered questions on Benefits of Independence.

**5. Ministerial Statement:** The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills (Shirley-Anne Somerville) made a statement and answered questions on Education Reform Update.

**6. Stage 3 Timetable:** The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-04969—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, those time limits 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 3: 1 hour

Groups 4 to 7: 1 hour 45 minutes

Groups 8 to 10: 2 hours 20 minutes

Group 11: 3 hours.

The motion was agreed to.

**7. Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 47, 18, 20, 4, 5, 23, 49, 50, 52, 6, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 7, 8, 9, 10, 33, 11, 68, 12, 38, 39, 40, 13, 43, 14, 44 and 45.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

28 (For 79, Against 1, Abstentions 25)  
35 (For 80, Against 1, Abstentions 26)  
36 (For 81, Against 0, Abstentions 26)  
37 (For 81, Against 0, Abstentions 26)  
46 (For 80, Against 1, Abstentions 26)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

15 (For 18, Against 64, Abstentions 28)  
16 (For 44, Against 63, Abstentions 0)  
17 (For 46, Against 63, Abstentions 0)  
1 (For 42, Against 66, Abstentions 0)  
2 (For 40, Against 67, Abstentions 0)  
19 (For 46, Against 63, Abstentions 0)  
48 (For 46, Against 64, Abstentions 0)  
21 (For 45, Against 64, Abstentions 0)  
22 (For 46, Against 62, Abstentions 0)  
24 (For 43, Against 67, Abstentions 0)  
25 (For 43, Against 67, Abstentions 0)  
26 (For 42, Against 68, Abstentions 0)  
27 (For 19, Against 65, Abstentions 26)  
51 (For 45, Against 63, Abstentions 0)  
53 (For 47, Against 61, Abstentions 0)  
54 (For 46, Against 63, Abstentions 0)  
55A (For 44, Against 63, Abstentions 0)  
58 (For 44, Against 64, Abstentions 0)  
62 (For 45, Against 63, Abstentions 0)  
63 (For 46, Against 63, Abstentions 0)

3 (For 42, Against 63, Abstentions 0)  
29 (For 45, Against 62, Abstentions 0)  
64 (For 46, Against 63, Abstentions 0)  
65 (For 45, Against 62, Abstentions 0)  
66 (For 44, Against 62, Abstentions 0)  
30 (For 45, Against 63, Abstentions 0)  
31 (For 44, Against 63, Abstentions 0)  
32 (For 45, Against 63, Abstentions 0)  
34 (For 18, Against 62, Abstentions 25)  
67 (For 17, Against 65, Abstentions 25)  
69 (For 42, Against 66, Abstentions 0)  
70 (For 44, Against 64, Abstentions 0)  
71 (For 44, Against 63, Abstentions 0)  
37A (For 45, Against 63, Abstentions 0)  
41 (For 42, Against 65, Abstentions 0)  
42 (For 41, Against 64, Abstentions 0)

The Presiding Officer extended the time limit under Rule 9.8.4A(c).

The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands (Mairi Gougeon) moved a motion without notice under Rule 9.8.5A to extend the debate by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

The Presiding Officer determined, under Rule 9.8.5BA, that, in her view, no provision of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill related to a protected subject-matter.

**8. Decision Time:** There were no decisions to take at Decision Time on the items noted above.

**9. Supporting Great Bernera's Community Land Buyout:** The Parliament debated S6M-04117 in the name of Alasdair Allan—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Great Bernera Community Development Trust towards a crofting community buyout and the development of the island; understands that, despite concentrated efforts on the Trust's part to bring the crofting land's sale to completion, a reported lack of cooperation by the island's absentee landlord has delayed and halted necessary progress; is deeply concerned by reported recent demands for significant payments by the landlord from local crofters before he will give permission for various legitimate, and elsewhere payment-free, transactions to proceed; understands that, in recent years, the island's school and local shop have both closed; further understands that part 3 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 has not yet been successfully utilised, but considers Bernera to be an example of where that approach may well be required; notes the hope that all relevant agencies can continue to support the Great Bernera Community Development Trust in securing the buyout of the crofting land, and further notes the calls on the landlord to engage constructively and promptly with the local community going forward.

The meeting closed at 20.25 pm.

**David McGill**  
Clerk of the Parliament

14 June 2022

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

**Committee Reports**

The following reports were published on 9 June 2022—

Criminal Justice Committee, 7th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Online Safety Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (SP Paper 197)

Criminal Justice Committee, 8th Report, 2022 (Session 6): The Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 [draft] (SP Paper 198)

The following reports were published on 14 June 2022—

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 7th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Subordinate legislation considered by the Social Justice and Social Security Committee on 9 June 2022 (SP Paper 200)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 36th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 14 June 2022 (SP Paper 202)

**Legislative Consent Memorandum**

The following memorandum was lodged on 13 June 2022—

Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-21)

**Subordinate Legislation**

**Negative Instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 10 June 2022 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Vegetable Plant Material and Fruit Plant and Propagating Material (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/203)  
laid under para 1(3) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

**Laid Only Instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 10 June 2022 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 5) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/204 (C.11))  
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 13 June 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Cleaner Air for Scotland 2: Towards a Better Place for Everyone – Annual Report 2021/22 SG/2022/116** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

**Coronavirus Acts: thirteenth report to Scottish Parliament SG/2022/82** laid under Section 15(5) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 14 June 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scotland's Land Use Strategy Annual Progress Report - 2021/2022 SG/2022/108** laid under Section 37A of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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