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Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 23 June 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 Ministers.
- 2. First Minister's Questions:** Questions were answered by the First Minister (Nicola Sturgeon).
- 3. Celebrating Success of Rugby in Scotland:** The Parliament debated S6M-04871 in the name of Douglas Lumsden—That the Parliament recognises the fantastic achievements of all of those involved in Scottish rugby in 2021-22; congratulates the women's team for reaching the Rugby World Cup in New Zealand in 2022, and the men's team for winning the Calcutta Cup and Cuttitta Cup; notes the rise in popularity of Clan rugby and the work that is currently ongoing to encourage the playing of rugby with minority ethnic communities throughout Scotland; welcomes the return of the Rugby Sevens tournaments in 2022; believes that this has brought economic benefit to towns and villages, and enjoyment to all; commends the work of School of Hard Knocks, which is a charity that works with vulnerable children and adults to build self-confidence and self-respect through playing rugby, and supports the work that is being done with young people, boys and girls, in schools and communities up and down the country, including in North East Scotland, through an army of volunteers, coaches and supporters, without whom, it believes, community sports would cease to exist.
- 4. Portfolio Questions:** Questions on Education and Skills were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

5. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth (Tom Arthur) made a statement and answered questions on Provisional Outturn 2021-22.

6. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Drugs Policy (Angela Constance) made a statement and answered questions on Medication Assisted Treatment Standards.

7. Stage 3 Timetable: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-05122—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits 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 4: 1 hour

Groups 5 to 7: 2 hours

Groups 8 to 10: 3 hours

Groups 11 to 13: 3 hours and 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

8. Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Bill: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 22, 25, 26, 1, 38 and 48

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 5 (For 46, Against 64, Abstain 0)
- 72 (For 43, Against 63, Abstain 0)
- 76 (For 42, Against 67, Abstain 0)
- 77 (For 43, Against 62, Abstain 0)
- 34 (For 45, Against 63, Abstain 0)
- 81 (For 45, Against 63, Abstain 0)
- 35 (For 42, Against 64, Abstain 0)
- 36 (For 43, Against 64, Abstain 0)
- 82 (For 43, Against 64, Abstain 0)
- 83 (For 17, Against 64, Abstain 26)
- 84 (For 43, Against 63, Abstain 0)
- 85 (For 44, Against 64, Abstain 0)
- 86 (For 43, Against 64, Abstain 0)
- 88 (For 43, Against 64, Abstain 0)

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 2, 68, 70, 78 and 79.

The following amendments were not moved: 3, 69, 4, 71, 6, 7, 73, 74, 75, 10, 11, 12, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 80, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 90, 87, 89, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67.

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

9. 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 shall begin at 6.30 pm.

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

The meeting closed at 6.31 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
23 June 2022

Appendix

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

Subordinate Legislation

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 June 2022 and is subject to the negative procedure—

General Pharmaceutical Council (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2022 (SI 2022/697)

laid under article 70(2) of the Pharmacy Order 2010

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