



# The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 4, No. 19, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 25 June 2024

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Rev Margaret McArthur, Minister, Cardross Parish Church, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Revision to Business:** The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Jamie Hepburn), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-13779—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 25 June 2024—

delete

9.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

10.10 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 26 June 2024—

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs; Education and Skills

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: European Structural and Investment Funds

(c) Thursday 27 June 2024—

after

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

insert

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standing Order Rule Changes - Procedures on Consent in Relation to UK Parliament Bills

*followed by* Appointment of Scottish Minister and Junior Scottish Minister

delete

2.15 pm Decision Time

and insert

2.30 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

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

**4. Stage 3 Timetable:** The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Jamie Hepburn), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-13760—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Circular Economy (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 3: 1 hour 45 minutes

Groups 4 and 5: 2 hours 30 minutes  
Groups 6 and 7: 3 hours 35 minutes  
Groups 8 to 10: 5 hours  
Groups 11 to 13: 7 hours  
Groups 14 and 15: 7 hours 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

**5. Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill- Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 40, 41, 42, 65, 72, 43, 45, 73, 74, 66, 75, 76, 46, 47, 48, 67, 77, 100, 68, 78, 79, 81, 82, 34, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 64 and 92.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

44 (For 96 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 19 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
91 (For 97 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 19 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
64A (For 64 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 50 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

38 (For 48 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 64 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
93 (For 48 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 64 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
94 (For 50 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 61 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
95 (For 29 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 57 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 29)  
96 (For 48 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 67 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
97 (For 47 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 66 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
44A (For 50 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 64 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
99 (For 52 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 60 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
1 (For 29, Against 83 (including 2 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)  
49 (For 47 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 67 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
50 (For 48 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 65 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
52 (For 47 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 67 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)

51 (For 47 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 68 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
80 (For 7, Against 89 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 19 (including 1 proxy vote))  
101 (For 47 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 69 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
71 (For 49 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 65 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
54 (For 47 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 69 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
10 (For 48 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 68 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
36 (For 48 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 69 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
11 (For 52 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 60 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
56 (For 28, Against 87 (including 2 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)  
58 (For 54 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 61 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
102 (For 57 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 59 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
103 (For 54 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 62 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
60 (For 51 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 65 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
61 (For 46 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 69 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
62 (For 55 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 62 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
104 (For 55 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 62 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)  
63 (For 48 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 68 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 31, 105.

The following amendments were not moved: 39, 98, 33, 2, 3, 69, 70, 53, 4, 35, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 55, 86, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 57, 59, 21, 37, 89, 90, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

**6. Motion Without Notice:** The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Jamie Hepburn), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4, Decision Time be brought forward to 7.55 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**6. Decision Time:** There were no decisions to be taken at Decision Time on the items noted above.

The meeting closed at 7.55 pm.

**David McGill**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
25 June 2024

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

**Committee Reports**

The following reports were published on 21 June 2024—

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 8th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Post-legislative scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (SP Paper 624)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 46th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (as amended at Stage 2) (SP Paper 628)

**Other Documents**

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 21 June 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**A report on the operation of the administrative arrangements that the Scottish Ministers made for the carrying out of their functions under the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (SG/2024/125)** laid under Section 75 of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 24 June 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Code of Practice on Sampling and Reporting at Materials Facilities (SG/2024/127)** laid under section 34(9) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 25 June 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland - Annual report 2023-24 (SG/2024/93)** laid under Section 18(2) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

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