



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 5, No. 94, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Friday 13 March 2026

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

The meeting opened at 9:30 am.

1. Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3: The Parliament continued its consideration of the Bill at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 52, 113, 53, 258, 259, 55, 270, 57, 62, 66, 67, 68, 126, 69, 127, 128, 71, 129, 312, 130, 131, 132, 78A, 78, 81, 83A and 83.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

251 (For 84, Against 31, Abstentions 3)
252 (For 64, Against 50, Abstentions 2)
253 (For 102, Against 16, Abstentions 1)
254 (For 95, Against 23, Abstentions 2)
54 (For 101, Against 18, Abstentions 2)
260 (For 113, Against 4, Abstentions 5)
262 (For 103, Against 12, Abstentions 6)
263 (For 65, Against 52, Abstentions 4)
56 (For 73, Against 45, Abstentions 4)
267 (For 64, Against 53, Abstentions 5)
268 (For 65, Against 56, Abstentions 2)
269 (For 86, Against 35, Abstentions 1)
271 (For 67, Against 49, Abstentions 5)
272 (For 69, Against 48, Abstentions 4)
273 (For 78, Against 34, Abstentions 7)

274 (For 61, Against 54, Abstentions 4)
278 (For 71, Against 49, Abstentions 2)
280 (For 76, Against 42, Abstentions 3)
58 (For 111, Against 4, Abstentions 4)
59 (For 71, Against 46, Abstentions 5)
60 (For 80, Against 38, Abstentions 3)
61 (For 88, Against 31, Abstentions 3)
281 (For 63, Against 54, Abstentions 3)
282 (For 109, Against 11, Abstentions 3)
283 (For 105, Against 17, Abstentions 1)
285 (For 93, Against 26, Abstentions 5)
286 (For 105, Against 12, Abstentions 5)
287 (For 78, Against 43, Abstentions 1)
288 (For 97, Against 22, Abstentions 4)
290 (For 70, Against 48, Abstentions 3)
117 (For 82, Against 35, Abstentions 5)
118 (For 104, Against 16, Abstentions 2)
299 (For 101, Against 17, Abstentions 2)
120 (For 92, Against 18, Abstentions 10)
121 (For 95, Against 17, Abstentions 9)
65 (For 90, Against 4, Abstentions 21)
123 (For 90, Against 16, Abstentions 12)
125 (For 88, Against 19, Abstentions 11)
303 (For 64, Against 49, Abstentions 4)
304 (For 66, Against 44, Abstentions 5)
306 (For 70, Against 46, Abstentions 3)
72 (For 75, Against 38, Abstentions 5)
73 (For 76, Against 37, Abstentions 5)
74 (For 74, Against 41, Abstentions 6)
133A (For 74, Against 40, Abstentions 5)
133 (For 77, Against 38, Abstentions 4)
76 (For 56, Against 48, Abstentions 11)
77 (For 56, Against 51, Abstentions 9)
316 (For 70, Against 45, Abstentions 5)
319 (For 63, Against 54, Abstentions 3)
79 (For 85, Against 28, Abstentions 4)
80 (For 59, Against 43, Abstentions 11)
321 (For 63, Against 54, Abstentions 3)
322 (For 70, Against 47, Abstentions 3)
85 (For 85, Against 29, Abstentions 4)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

247 (For 40, Against 74, Abstentions 4)
248 (For 39, Against 75, Abstentions 5)
249 (For 30, Against 78, Abstentions 9)
255 (For 53, Against 63, Abstentions 3)
256 (For 52, Against 62, Abstentions 4)
257 (For 41, Against 70, Abstentions 8)
261 (For 41, Against 75, Abstentions 6)

266 (For 34, Against 81, Abstentions 7)
275 (For 58, Against 60, Abstentions 3)
276 (For 57, Against 62, Abstentions 2)
277 (For 57, Against 61, Abstentions 2)
115 (For 36, Against 71, Abstentions 8)
284 (For 60, Against 60, Abstentions 3)
289 (For 56, Against 64, Abstentions 2)
291 (For 52, Against 67, Abstentions 3)
116 (For 45, Against 72, Abstentions 4)
293 (For 50, Against 69, Abstentions 2)
294 (For 50, Against 68, Abstentions 1)
295 (For 45, Against 69, Abstentions 6)
296 (For 51, Against 68, Abstentions 3)
119 (For 50, Against 68, Abstentions 5)
297 (For 48, Against 70, Abstentions 3)
298 (For 49, Against 66, Abstentions 5)
300 (For 40, Against 70, Abstentions 8)
122 (For 43, Against 68, Abstentions 9)
302 (For 52, Against 64, Abstentions 4)
307 (For 50, Against 68, Abstentions 3)
21 (For 56, Against 58, Abstentions 3)
310 (For 46, Against 68, Abstentions 7)
315 (For 25, Against 90, Abstentions 4)
320 (For 28, Against 85, Abstentions 2)
82 (For 50, Against 55, Abstentions 11)
84 (For 42, Against 66, Abstentions 8).

The following amendments were pre-empted: 265 and 301.

The following amendments were not moved: 250, 264, 279, 63, 64, 292, 124, 305, 20, 308, 70, 309, 311, 313, 133B, 314, 317, 318, 134, 135, 323 and 324.

2. Revision to Business Programme: The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-21096— That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 17 March 2026—

delete

Ministerial Statement: A Year of Progress in Bringing Down Long Waits - Driving Continued Improvement and Building a Stronger NHS

(b) Thursday 19 March 2026—

after

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill

insert

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill

after

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Amendments to the Scottish Parliament Salaries Scheme

insert

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 3rd Report, 2026 (Session 6)

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 4th Report, 2026 (Session 6)

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 8th Report, 2026 (Session 6)

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9.05 pm Decision Time

and insert

10.00 pm Decision Time

(c) Tuesday 24 March 2026—

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followed by Scottish Government Business

and insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Climate Change Plan 2026-2040

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill

followed by Motion of Legislative Consent: Crime and Policing Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Motion of Legislative Consent: Tobacco and Vapes Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Motion of Legislative Consent: Armed Forces Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Motion of Legislative Consent: Railways Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 6th Report, 2026 (Session 6)

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 7th Report, 2026 (Session 6)

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 10th Report, 2026 (Session 6)

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5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.00 pm Decision Time

(d) Wednesday 25 March 2026—

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4.45 pm Decision Time

and insert

4.30 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

3. Decision Time: The Parliament took no decisions at Decision Time.

The meeting closed at 3.58 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
March 2026

Appendix

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

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 13 March 2026—

Criminal Justice Committee, 10th Report, 2026 (Session 6): Annual report of the Criminal Justice Committee 2025-26 (SP Paper 1067)

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 5th Report, 2026 (Session 6): Report on the Investigation and Commencement of Repair (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] (SP Paper 1069)

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