



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 1, No. 3, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 20 May 2021

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. First Minister's Appointment of Scottish Ministers: The First Minister (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S6M-00062—That the Parliament agrees that Angus Robertson, Keith Brown, Mairi Gougeon and Shona Robison be appointed as Scottish Ministers.

Alex Cole-Hamilton moved amendment S6M-00062.1—

As an amendment to motion S6M-00062 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (First Minister's Appointment of Scottish Ministers), leave out "Angus Robertson,".

After debate, the amendment was not agreed to (by division: For 4, Against 70, Abstentions 51).

The motion was then agreed to.

2. First Minister's Appointment of Junior Scottish Ministers: The First Minister (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S6M-00063—That the Parliament agrees that George Adam, Tom Arthur and Màiri McAllan be appointed as junior Scottish Ministers.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

3. Urgent Question: An urgent question to ask the Scottish Government whether it will comment on the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland's report "Authority to discharge", showing unlawful transfers of adults with incapacity from hospitals to care

homes during the early stages of the pandemic was answered by the Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care (Kevin Stewart).

4. Urgent Question: An urgent question to ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to protect private tenants from eviction while the COVID-19 restrictions remain in place was answered by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery (John Swinney).

5. Election of Members to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body: The following members were nominated as candidates for appointment to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body—

Claire Baker
Jackson Carlaw
Maggie Chapman
Christine Grahame

The Parliament voted to elect the four members for appointment to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (For 113, Against 1, Abstentions 0).

6. Business Programme: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-00064—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 26 May 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Topical Questions

followed by First Minister's Statement: Scottish Government Priorities

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3.15 pm Decision Time

Thursday 27 May 2021 (Hybrid)

12.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 June 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 2 June 2021 (Hybrid)

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 3 June 2021 (Hybrid)

12.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 3.14 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
20 May 2021

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 19 May 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations- Compendium of Case Reports for May 2021 SPSO/2021/04 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 16 May 2021 SG/2021/124 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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