



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 3, No. 76, Session 5

Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 5 February 2019

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Father Liam McMahon, Parish Priest, St Michael's RC Church, Glasgow, led Time for Reflection.

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

3. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy (Fergus Ewing) made a statement and answered questions on Publication of Scotland's Forestry Strategy 2019-2029.

4. Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Humza Yousaf) moved S5M-15669—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Humza Yousaf) moved S5M-15277—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Business Motion: Graeme Dey, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-15724—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for:

(a) Wednesday 6 February 2019—

delete

5.15 pm Decision Time

insert

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 7 February 2019—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill

insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: Glasgow City Region Deal – Glasgow Airport Access Project

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill

The motion was agreed to.

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4 and 5 as noted above.

8. World Cancer Day 2019: The Parliament debated S5M-15410 in the name of Emma Harper—That the Parliament notes that 4 February 2019 marks World Cancer Day; understands that one-in-two people will get cancer in their lifetime but that, over the last, 40 years survival rates have doubled, with half of people now surviving cancer thanks to the great progress that research has made; acknowledges the importance of early detection; understands the need for continued action to help prevent cancers; believes that 40% of cases could be prevented by positive action, including by not smoking and keeping a healthy bodyweight, and notes that Members can show their support for World Cancer Day through the wearing of its unity band.

9. Motion Without Notice: Emma Harper moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.11 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
5 February 2019

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

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 1 February 2019 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/23)
laid under section 16(4) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004

Environment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/26)
laid under paragraph 1 of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 4 February 2019 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/24)
laid under paragraph 1(7) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Fertilisers and Pesticides (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/25)
laid under paragraph 1(3) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 February 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/27)
laid under section 195(8) of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 1 February 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Computer Evidence in the Sheriff Court) (Revocation) 2019 (SSI 2019/22)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Committee Reports

The following report will be published on Friday 1 February at 00:01—

Health and Sport Committee, 2nd Report 2019 (Session 5): Stage 1 Report on the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 467)

The following reports were published on 5 February 2019—

Local Government and Communities Committee, 3rd Report 2019 (Session 5),
Report on Subordinate Legislation considered by the Local Government and
Communities Committee on 30 January 2019 (SP Paper 468)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 8th Report 2019 (Session 5)
Subordinate legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee on 5 February 2019 (SP Paper 470)

The following report was published on 6 February 2019—

Social Security Committee, 2nd Report, 2019 (Session 5): Social Security and In-
Work Poverty (SP Paper 466)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 5 February 2019 and is
not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Implementation of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009: Report to
the Scottish Parliament SG/2019/10** laid under section 52 of the Flood Risk
Management (Scotland) Act 2009

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