



# The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 3, No. 78, Session 5

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 7 February 2019

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 Deputy First Minister (John Swinney).

**3. Congratulations to Kilmarnock FC on its 150th Anniversary:** The Parliament debated S5M-15230 in the name of Willie Coffey—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmarnock FC, the oldest professional football club in Scotland, on its 150th anniversary; notes that the first recorded general meeting of the club took place on 5 January 1869 in the Temperance Hotel in Kilmarnock, notified by secretary, John Wallace; recognises the many achievements of the club, which include becoming one of the first clubs to contest an official Scottish Cup match along with Renton in 1873, winning the Championship under the manager Willie Waddell in 1965 by defeating Hearts 2-0 on the last day of the season to win the league on goal average by 0.042 goals, winning the Scottish Cup in 1920 by defeating Albion Rovers 3-2 and again in 1929 by beating Rangers 2-0 and in 1997 defeating Falkirk 1-0, winning the League Cup in 2012 by beating Celtic 1-0, winning the Ayrshire Cup 42 times, recording 189 victories out of 256 meetings with local rivals, Ayr United, regularly representing Scotland in the New York International Tournament in the 1960s, qualifying for European competitions on nine occasions, notably defeating Eintracht Frankfurt 5-4 on aggregate in the club's first European tie in 1964 after being four goals down, welcoming Real Madrid to Rugby Park as league champions in 1965, drawing 2-2, and reaching the semi-final of the Inter Cities Fairs Cup in 1966-67 against Leeds United; recognises that the club is enjoying its 26th season in a row in

the top flight in Scotland; notes that the club recorded the highest points tally of 74 points in the calendar year 2018, and sends the club, staff and supporters its best wishes for the year ahead and for many years to come.

**4. Motion without notice:** Willie Coffey moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

**5. Ministerial Statement:** The Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity (Michael Matheson) made a statement and answered questions on the Glasgow City Region Deal – Glasgow Airport Access Project.

**6. Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Humza Yousaf) moved S5M-15733—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill.

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

**7. Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work (Derek Mackay) moved S5M-11941—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Management of Offenders (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).

**8. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on item 6 and 7 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.01 pm.

**P E Grice**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
7 February 2019

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

**Other Documents**

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 7 February 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scotland's Budget Documents: The 2018-19 Spring Budget Revision to the Budget (Scotland) Act for the year ending 31 March 2019 SG/2019/7** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

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