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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. **Time for Reflection:** The Right Reverend Susan Brown, Moderator, General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, led Time for Reflection.

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

3. **Ministerial Statement:** The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport (Jeane Freeman) made a statement and answered questions on Patient Safety within the NHS in Scotland.

4. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing (Joe FitzPatrick) moved S5M-16001—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill.

   The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 107, Against 1, Abstentions 2).

5. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work (Derek Mackay) moved S5M-15594—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (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. **Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 4 and 5 as noted above.

7. **LGBT History Month:** The Parliament debated S5M-15694 in the name of Jenny Gilruth—That the Parliament welcomes the 13th LGBT History Month; notes that this is marked every February across Scotland with events that celebrate LGBT culture and history and that consider the future of activism; acknowledges that the theme for 2019, Catalyst: 50 Years of Activism, recognises the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall uprising in New York City; understands that the events at Stonewall spread to several other cities in the United States and sparked the modern equal rights movement for LGBT people around the world; welcomes the efforts and achievements by the Fife-based LGBT charity, Pink Saltire, and wishes all of the groups celebrating and marking the month every success with their events and ongoing endeavours.

8. **Motion Without Notice:** Jenny Gilruth 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 5.57 pm.

P E Grice  
Clerk of the Parliament  
26 February 2019
Appendix
(Note: this Appendix does not form part of the Minutes)

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 27 February 2019—

Education and Skills Committee, 2nd Report, 2019 (Session 5): Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 (Draft) (SP Paper 474)


Justice Committee 5th Report, 2019 (Session 5): The Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SP Paper 478)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 26 February 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—
