



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 19 March 2019

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Jim McNeil, Minister, Alva Parish Church, Alva, led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Graeme Dey, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-16432—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 19 March 2019—

after

2.00 pm Topical Questions

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: UK Spring Statement – implications for our economy and public spending

followed by Ministerial Statement: Review of Mental Health and Incapacity Legislation

The motion was agreed to.

3. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries.

4. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work (Derek Mackay) made a statement and answered questions on UK Spring Statement – Implications for our Economy and Public Spending.

5. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Mental Health (Clare Haughey) made a statement and answered questions on Review of Mental Health and Incapacity Legislation.

6. Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Amendment 9 was agreed to by division (For 84, Against 0, Abstentions 26).

The Presiding Officer determined, under Rule 9.8.5BA that, in his view, no provision of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill related to a protected subject-matter.

7. Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3: The Minister for Community Safety (Ash Denham) moved S5M-16394—That the Parliament agrees that the Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 112, Against 0, Abstentions 0).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 7 as noted above.

9. Scottish Tourism Month 2019: The Parliament debated S5M-16004 in the name of Stuart McMillan—That the Parliament recognises that March is Scottish Tourism Month, which is coordinated by the Scottish Tourism Alliance (STA); understands that the aim of this is to engage, connect and inspire all of Scotland’s tourism businesses and organisations, as well as celebrate the enormous contribution that tourism makes to the economy; believes that the industry will come together to host a variety of sectoral, destination and business events under the mantra, Tourism is Everyone’s Business; understands that the month offers an opportunity for anyone and everyone to get involved in the networking events and tourism conversations all over the country, including Scotland’s Marine Tourism Conference, which takes place at the Beacon Arts Centre in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency on 6 March; considers Inverclyde to be the country’s marine tourism capital; notes the calls for everyone to engage with the month, and hopes that the annual conference of the STA on 13-14 March is a success in bringing stakeholders together and proves to be impactful and inspiring.

10. Motion Without Notice: Stuart McMillan 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 6.01 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
19 March 2019

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

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 March 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2019 [draft]
laid under section 483(5) of the Companies Act 2006

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 19 March 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Justice of the Peace Courts (Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway) etc. Amendment Order 2019 [draft]
laid under section 81(3)(a) of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 18 March 2019 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/95)
laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972 and section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/96)
laid under section 163(2) of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 15 March 2019 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Chief Forester (Qualifications) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/92)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Social Security (Ireland) (Further provision in respect of Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/93)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 19 March 2019—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 9th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Code of Conduct for MSPs – proposed revisions to Rules on Confidentiality of the Complaints Process (SP Paper 493)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13th Report 2019 (Session 5), Legislative Consent Memorandum: Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill (SP Paper 495)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 15 March 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

A report setting out the administrative arrangements that the Scottish Ministers intend to make for the carrying out of their functions under the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 SG/2019/19 laid under section 85 of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 19 March 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Committee on Climate Change - Final Assessment: The first Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme, March 2019 (SG/2019/16): laid under section 55(4) of Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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