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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. **Time for Reflection**: Reverend Dr W John Carswell, Minister, Cadzow Parish Church, Hamilton, led Time for Reflection.

2. **Topical Questions**: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries.

3. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill**: The Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform (Roseanna Cunningham) moved S5M-16697—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill.

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


The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. **Decision Time**: The Parliament took decisions on items 3 and 4 as noted above.
6. **Stalking Awareness Week 2019:** The Parliament debated S5M-16208 in the name of Ruth Maguire—that the Parliament welcomes Stalking Awareness Week, which takes place on 8 to 12 April 2019; recognises that the Suzy Lamplugh Trust has released a report, *Out Of Sight, Out Of Mind – Two Years On*, which looks at the progress that statutory agencies have made to better protect victims of the crime of stalking and highlights best practice; understands that recorded offences of stalking have more than doubled since 2012 in Scotland, with young women being the most prevalent victims; notes the particular impact that stalking has on the mental health of victims, and commends Action Against Stalking for the support and advice it provides to victims.

The meeting closed at 5.39 pm.

**P E Grice**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
2 April 2019
Appendix
(Note: this Appendix does not form part of the Minutes)

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 29 March 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of South of Scotland Enterprise as Specified Authority) Order 2019 [draft] laid under section 18(4) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003.

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 29 March 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

The Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/121) under section 96(5) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 01 April 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/128) section 21(1) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 and paragraph 1(3) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Laid Only Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 29 March 2019 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Simple Procedure Amendment) (Civil Online) 2019 (SSI 2019/122) laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment) (Views of the Child) 2019 (SSI 2019/123) laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 29 March 2019—

The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 3rd Report (Session 5) (SSI 2019/64) (SP paper 481)
The Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2019 [draft] 4th Report (Session 5) (SP paper 508)

The following reports were republished on 1 April 2019—

The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 3rd Report (Session 5) (SSI 2019/64) (SP paper 481)

The Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2019 [draft] 4th Report (Session 5) (SP paper 508)

The following report was published on 2 April 2019—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 18th Report 2019 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 2 April 2019 (SP Paper 509)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 29 March 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Parole Board for Scotland Annual Report 2017-2018 SG/2019/3 laid under paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989 and paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 to the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993


Community Payback Order Community Justice Scotland Summary of Local Authority Annual Reports 2016-17 SG/2019/25 under section 227ZM of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Community Payback Order Community Justice Scotland Summary of Local Authority Annual Reports 2017-18 SG/2019/26 laid under section 227ZM of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Business Plan 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022 SG/2019/48 laid under paragraph 4(3) of Schedule 3 of the Energy Act 2004


The following document was laid before the Parliament on 29 March 2019 and is subject to parliamentary procedure—
Police Scotland Annual Police Plan 2019/20 PSOS/2019/01 laid in pursuance of Section 35(4) (b) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 1 April 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scotland’s Forestry Strategy 2019-2029 SG/2019/21 laid under Section 5 of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018

Scotland’s Forestry Strategy 2019-2029: Report on the consultation process undertaken SG/2019/22 laid under Section 5 of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018

Borders College Report and Financial Statements for year ended 31 July 2018 SG/2019/29 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Dumfries and Galloway College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2018 SG/2019/31 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

City of Glasgow College Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18 SG/2019/30 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Dundee and Angus College Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2018 SG/2019/32 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Edinburgh College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2018 SG/2019/33 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Fife College Annual Accounts 2017-18 SG/2019/34 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 2 April 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Forth Valley College of Further and Higher Education Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2018 SG/2019/35 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Glasgow Colleges’ Regional Board Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements 2017-18 SG/2019/36 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Glasgow Clyde College Report and Financial Statements - for financial period 2017/18 SG/2019/37 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000
Glasgow Kelvin College Annual Report & Financial Statements August 2017 - July 2018 SG/2019/38 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

University of the Highlands and Islands: Inverness College Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 July 2018 SG/2019/39 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

University of the Highlands and Islands: Lews Castle College Annual Accounts Year to 31 July 2018 SG/2019/40 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000