



# The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 3, No. 106, Session 5

Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 7 May 2019

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Madinah Javed of Andalus Glasgow, Law Graduate, Peace Activist and Campaigner for Women's Rights to perform public Qur'an Recitations, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Business Motion:** Graeme Dey, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-17199—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for:

(a) Tuesday 7 May 2019—

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.20 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 8 May 2019—

delete

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance, Economy and Fair Work

and insert

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: Deposit Return Scheme for Scotland

followed by Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance, Economy and Fair Work

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 9 May 2019—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Government's Response to the Sturrock Review

and insert

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Government's Response to the Sturrock Review

The motion was agreed to.

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

**4. Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** Graeme Dey, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-17170—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 40 minutes

Groups 3 and 4: 1 hour 20 minutes

Groups 5 to 7: 2 hours.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**5. Stage 3: Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 98, 99, 100, 101, 103, 149, 157, 106, 107, 108, 109A, 109B, 109, 153, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 154, 145, 155, 146, 147 and 156.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

102 (For 90, Against 32, Abstentions 0)  
149A (For 100, Against 22, Abstentions 0)  
104 (For 87, Against 35, Abstentions 0)  
105 (For 117, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
151 (For 92, Against 30, Abstentions 0)  
152 (For 92, Against 30, Abstentions 0)  
113 (For 113, Against 4, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

1 (For 11, Against 108, Abstentions 0)  
2 (For 11, Against 110, Abstentions 0)  
3 (For 11, Against 109, Abstentions 0)  
9 (For 11, Against 109, Abstentions 0)  
10 (For 10, Against 111, Abstentions 0)  
148 (For 34, Against 87, Abstentions 0)  
90 (For 27, Against 95, Abstentions 0)  
91 (For 27, Against 94, Abstentions 0)  
92 (For 27, Against 93, Abstentions 0)  
93 (For 27, Against 94, Abstentions 0)  
94 (For 27, Against 94, Abstentions 0)  
150 (For 27, Against 94, Abstentions 0)  
85 (For 6, Against 114, Abstentions 0)

Amendment 143 was pre-empted.

The following amendments were not moved: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 95, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 96, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 97, 86, 87, 88 and 89.

The Presiding Officer extended the first time-limit under Rules 9.8.4A(c) and 9.8.4A(a). The Presiding Officer also extended the second time-limit under Rules 9.8.4A(c) and 9.8.4A(a).

The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans moved a motion without notice under Rule 9.8.5A to move the second time limit by 20 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

The Presiding Officer altered the time of Decision Time by 20 minutes in consequence of the motion under Rule 9.8.5A being agreed to and notified members accordingly.

The Minister for Children and Young People moved a motion without notice under Rule 9.8.5A to move the third time limit by 5 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

The Presiding Officer altered the time of Decision Time by a further 5 minutes in consequence of the motion under Rule 9.8.5A being agreed to and notified members accordingly.

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

**6. Stage 3: Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** Minister for Children and Young People (Maree Todd) moved S5M-17169—That the Parliament agrees that the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill be passed.

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 123, Against 0, Abstentions 0).

**7. Committee Announcement:** Gillian Martin, on behalf of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, made an announcement on the report on its new inquiry into the report of the Committee on Climate Change: Net Zero, The UK's Contribution to Stopping Global Warming.

**8. Decision Time:** The Parliament took a decision on item 6 as noted above.

**9. Scottish Gigabit Cities:** The Parliament debated S5M-16039 in the name of Bruce Crawford—That the Parliament welcomes the £200 million of investment from CityFibre to roll-out a new, modern and future-proof 1 Gbps Fibre-to-the-Home (FTTH) broadband network in Scotland as part of the Scottish Gigabit City Programme; notes that FTTH areas have been announced in Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Stirling as well as a £60 million investment in expanding the core fill-fibre network in Glasgow; understands that construction is under way in Stirling, with 180 km of new network set to pass nearly every home in the city; understands that this infrastructure development in the Gigabit cities will support future 5G connectivity, help households unlock the benefits of smart technology, spark economic growth by opening up business opportunities and make them among the best-connected places in Europe, and commends everyone involved with this.

The meeting closed at 6.37 pm.

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



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

**Affirmative instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 03 May 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 1) Order 2019 laid under section 99(2) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 2) Order 2019 laid under section 99(2) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 07 May 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modification of Schedule 1) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/draft laid under section 77(3) of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016

Head Teachers Education and Training Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/draft laid under section 133(2BA)(a) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.

**Committee Reports**

The following report was published on 3 May 2019—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 22nd Report 2019 (Session 5) Planning (Scotland) Bill: as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 519)

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