



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 4, No. 10, Session 5

Meeting of the Parliament

Wednesday 5 June 2019

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

The meeting opened at 1.30 pm.

1. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy (Fergus Ewing) made a statement and answered questions on Progress on Delivering a Sustainable Aquaculture Sector.

2. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Finance, Economy and Fair Work and then on Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

3. South of Scotland Enterprise Bill: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey) moved S5M-17555—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits 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 to 4: 1 hour

Groups 5 to 8: 1 hour 35 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

4. South of Scotland Enterprise Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 9, 3, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 4, 5 and 8.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

6 (For 68, Against 45, Abstentions 0)

7 (For 87, Against 27, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

2 (For 53, Against 60, Abstentions 0)

10 (For 52, Against 60, Abstentions 0)

13 (For 53, Against 59, Abstentions 0)

1 (For 6, Against 107, Abstentions 0)

19 (For 51, Against 62, Abstentions 0)

18 (For 53, Against 61, Abstentions 0)

7A (For 52, Against 62, Abstentions 0).

The Presiding Officer extended the first time-limit under Rule 9.8.4A(c).

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

5. South of Scotland Enterprise Bill: Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy (Fergus Ewing) moved S5M-17517—That the Parliament agrees that the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill be passed.

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 113, Against 0, Abstentions 0).

6. Business Motion: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey) moved S5M-17533—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 11 June 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on P1 Standardised Assessments

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate:
Changes to Standing Orders

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 12 June 2019

1.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.15 pm Members' Business

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and
the Law Officers

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2017

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Veterans Strategy

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 13 June 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2.15 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Ministerial Statement: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Wild Animals in Circuses (No. 2) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 June 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Planning (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 19 June 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Planning (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 20 June 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Planning (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 12 June 2019, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer";

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Thursday 13 June 2019, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister"; and

(d) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 10 June 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Parliamentary Bureau Motions: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey) moved—

S5M-17534—That the Parliament agrees that the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

S5M-17535—That the Parliament agrees that the Code for the Welfare of Meat Chickens and Breeding Chickens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2019 be approved.

S5M-17536—That the Parliament agrees that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 1) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

S5M-17537—That the Parliament agrees that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 2) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

S5M-17538—That the Parliament agrees that the Head Teachers Education and Training Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

S5M-17539—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities and Human Rights Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motions were agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 5 and 7 as noted above.

9. Child Safety Week 2019: The Parliament debated S5M-17050 in the name of Clare Adamson—That the Parliament notes that Child Safety Week, the flagship annual campaign run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT), takes place between 3 and 9 June 2019 with the theme, Family life today: where's the risk?; understands that, after the neonatal period, accidents are the main cause of childhood death in Scotland, responsible for two out of five child deaths, and that, in 2018, some 7,260 children were admitted to hospital in an emergency after an accident with some experiencing life-changing injuries; appreciates CAPT highlighting the new dangers that face families today from the more complex aspects of modern life in which the very things that help make life more convenient can bring new risks, such as button batteries that can kill when swallowed, child appealing washing capsules that can poison or nappy sacks stored under cot mattresses that can suffocate babies; acknowledges the additional concern of the agencies involved that children living in Scotland's most deprived communities are more likely to experience a preventable accident than those from the least deprived areas; applauds Child Safety Week's online resources and activities, which are available free to families and agencies through support from the Scottish Government, and which are designed to raise awareness of both risks and preventative strategies; acknowledges Child Safety Week's continuing promotion and support of collaborative approaches, and commends the efforts of all agencies that work together to seek to increase the safety of children and young people.

The meeting closed at 5.55 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
5 June 2019

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

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 4 June 2019:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 30th Report 2019 (Session 5)
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee on 4 June 2019 (SP Paper 551)

The following reports were published on 5 June 2019:

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, Stage 2 report on the
Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 31st Report 2019 (Session 5)
Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill: as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 554)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 32nd Report 2019 (Session 5)
Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill: as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper
555)

The following report was published on 6 June 2019—

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 7th Report, 2019 (Session 5):
Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee: Pre-release Access – Committee Bill
proposal report, (SP Paper 553)

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