



# The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 4, No. 11, Session 5

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 6 June 2019

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

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

**1. Business Motion:** Maurice Golden, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-17582—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 6 June 2019—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

The motion was agreed to.

**2. General Questions:** Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

**3. First Minister's Questions:** Questions were answered by the Deputy First Minister (John Swinney).

**4. Trauma Recovery and Support for First Responders:** The Parliament debated S5M-17253 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton—That the Parliament notes that every day in Scotland, including in Edinburgh, people offer assistance to perfect strangers in moments of crisis and trauma; recognises that first responders, both in the emergency services and members of the public, are often called upon to intervene

to offer assistance during incidents where they may witness scenes of trauma and death; understands that these experiences may stay with them and may cause psychological harm for many years; notes recent staff surveys that suggest low morale among emergency workers relating to unresolved trauma and stress; further notes what it sees as continuing problems around waiting times for mental health services throughout the NHS; believes that people die in the arms of strangers every week in Scotland, but that consideration is not often given to what happens to that stranger after the event, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a national first responder trauma recovery strategy, which will ensure that anyone caught up in, or witness to, a traumatic event is given the support that they need in the immediate aftermath of the event.

**5. Portfolio Questions:** Questions on Rural Economy were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

**6. Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey) moved S5M-17567—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) 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 3: 40 minutes  
Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 20 minutes  
Groups 7 and 8: 2 hours  
Groups 9 and 10: 2 hours 30 minutes.

**7. Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 67, 68, 69, 70, 3, 4, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 72, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 80, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 83, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 90, 11, 95, 12, 96, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 97, 60, 61, 62, 13, 14 and 98.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

6 (For 94, Against 21, Abstentions 0)  
7 (For 93, Against 21, Abstentions 0)  
8 (For 93, Against 20, Abstentions 0)  
9 (For 93, Against 20, Abstentions 0)  
10 (For 94, Against 20, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

1A (For 25, Against 85, Abstentions 0)  
78 (For 27, Against 89, Abstentions 0)

77 (For 27, Against 89, Abstentions 0)  
60A (For 31, Against 83, Abstentions 0)  
64 (For 27, Against 87, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were pre-empted: 66, 73, 82, 84 and 86.

The following amendments were not moved: 65, 2A, 71, 74, 75, 76, 79, 81, 85, 87, 9A, 88, 89, 91, 92, 93, 94, 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, 11E, 11F and 99.

The Presiding Officer determined, under Rule 9.8.5BA that, in his view, no provision of the Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill related to a protected subject-matter.

**8. Decision Time:** There were no decisions to take at Decision Time on the items noted above.

The meeting closed at 4.14 pm.

**P E Grice**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
6 June 2019

## **Appendix**

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

### **New Subordinate Legislation**

#### **Laid Only Instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 06 June 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/197)  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

#### **Committee Reports**

The following reports were published on Wednesday 5 June 2019—

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

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

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

#### **Other Documents**

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 6 June 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**HMICS Inspection of the strategic arrangements for the delivery of police custody HMICS/2019/04** laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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