



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 4, No. 12, Session 5

Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 11 June 2019

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

- 1. Time for Reflection:** The Reverend Lesley Bilinda, Vicar, St Andrew's Church, Fulham Fields, and Guest Speaker at the National Prayer Breakfast for Scotland, led Time for Reflection.
- 2. Topical Questions:** Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.
- 3. Ministerial Statement:** The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on Update on P1 Standardised Assessments.
- 4. Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Presiding Officer reminded Members of his previous determination, 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.

The Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning (Kevin Stewart) moved S5M-17566—That the Parliament agrees that the Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 121, Against 0, Abstentions 0).

5. Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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

6. Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing (Joe FitzPatrick) moved S5M-17615—That the Parliament agrees that the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 116, Against 3, Abstentions 2).

7. Standing Order Rule Changes: Bill Kidd moved S5M-17529—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 12th Report 2019 (Session 5), Standing Order Rule Changes (SP Paper 532), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 3 September 2019.

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

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 6 and 7 as noted above.

9. The Way of St Andrews: The Parliament debated S5M-16595 in the name of Murdo Fraser—That the Parliament congratulates the Way of St Andrews on being included by VisitScotland in the brochure, *Walk in Scotland 2019*; understands that this and other pilgrimage sites, including St Columba's Way, St Duthac's Way, St Margaret's Elbow, St Margaret's Loop, the Rosslyn Chapel Way, the Ladywell Way, St Ninian's Way and St Wilfrid's Way, are attracting increasing numbers of visitors, bringing an annual expenditure of almost £170 million per year, and wishes the Way of St Andrews and all of the country's pilgrimage sites continued success.

The meeting closed at 5.41 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
11 June 2019

Appendix

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

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

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

Private Landlord Registration (Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (2019/195)
laid under section 141(3) of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 11 June 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland)
Amendment Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/204
laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 12 June 2019—

Social Security Committee, 7th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Social Security Support for
Housing (SP Paper 550)

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