



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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Meeting of the Parliament

Wednesday 12 June 2019

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

The meeting opened at 1.15 pm.

1. Love Your Lungs Week: The Parliament debated S5M-16939 in the name of Miles Briggs—That the Parliament welcomes Love Your Lungs Week, which takes place from 17 to 23 June 2019; understands that lung disease is a major challenge for the NHS, with lung cancer being the most common individual cause of death in Scotland, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease being the third most common; believes that lung disease places a huge burden on those who have the condition, as well as on their loved ones; notes that the theme of this year's Love Your Lungs Week is early diagnosis; understands that the British Lung Foundation's online breath test, which seeks to raise awareness of the early warning signs of lung disease, has been taken by over 460,000 people across the UK; notes the importance of early diagnosis to help people live well with lung disease, and celebrates the work being carried out by researchers, clinicians and charities, such as the British Lung Foundation, to encourage everyone to love their lungs.

2. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, and then on Justice and the Law Officers were answered by Cabinet Secretaries.

3. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform (Roseanna Cunningham) made a statement and answered questions on Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2017.

4. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey) made a statement and answered questions on Update on Veterans Strategy.

5. Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3: The Presiding Officer determined, under Rule 9.8.5BA, that, in his view, no provision of the Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill related to a protected subject-matter.

The Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs (Fiona Hyslop) moved S5M-17645—That the Parliament agrees that the Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 115, Against 0, Abstentions 0).

6. Business Motion: The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-17671—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Ministerial Statement: Cycling Action Plan for Scotland

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Planning (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 19 June 2019

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Government's Response to the Expert Review of Mental Health Services for Young People Entering and in Custody at HMP and YOI Polmont

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

7.00 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 Ministerial Statement: 2018-19 Scottish Government Provisional Outturn

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Planning (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 June 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Management of Offenders (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 26 June 2019

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People; Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Debate

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 June 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 19 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 20 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 17 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. Approval of SSI: The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey) moved S5M-17672—That the Parliament agrees that the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modification of Schedule 1) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

9. New Report Calls for More Housing Co-ops in Scotland: The Parliament debated S5M-16487 in the name of Johann Lamont—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Co-operatives UK report, *Shared space – how Scottish housing co-ops build communities*; notes that the report identifies significant benefits delivered by co-ops through the key themes of affordability, empowerment, community and stronger social housing; recognises that the report states that Scotland has just 11 registered housing co-ops, compared to 685 across the UK, at a time when 150,000 people are on council house waiting lists; agrees with the report’s findings that the decline of social housing stock in Scotland and parallel rise of the private rented sector has created a major challenge for those looking for affordable homes in the social rented sector; understands that the report highlights the excellent work of West Whitlawburn Housing Co-op, based in the Glasgow region, as an example of a housing co-op creating “a safer estate with warmer, more attractive homes”; notes that the report has recommended an eight-point policy plan to help deliver more housing co-ops, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to encourage more housing co-ops in Scotland in order to create safer and stronger communities that offer affordable rents and more power to tenants.

The meeting closed at 5.36 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
12 June 2019

Appendix

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 12 June 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**HMICS Inspection of custody centres in Greater Glasgow Division
HMICS/2019/05** laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

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