



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 4, No. 38, Session 5

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 10 October 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-19378—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 10 October 2019—

delete

followed by Members' Business

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Transport (Scotland) Bill

and insert

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 3 Amendments: Transport (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Transport (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.15 pm Decision Time

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 First Minister (Nicola Sturgeon).

4. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Education and Skills were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

5. Transport (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3: Maurice Golden, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-19379—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Transport (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when these groups begin 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 proceedings being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 23 to 26: 1 hour 15 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Transport (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 174, 126, 176, 22, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132 and 133.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

110 (For 76, Against 26, Abstentions 0)

119 (For 77, Against 25, Abstentions 0)

120 (For 77, Against 25, Abstentions 0)

134 (For 73, Against 30, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

171 (For 44, Against 59, Abstentions 0)
12 (For 47, Against 55, Abstentions 0)
13 (For 48, Against 55, Abstentions 0)
14 (For 48, Against 54, Abstentions 0)
15 (For 48, Against 55, Abstentions 0)
16 (For 47, Against 54, Abstentions 0)
112 (For 23, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
17 (For 48, Against 55, Abstentions 0)
18 (For 47, Against 56, Abstentions 0)
19 (For 47, Against 56, Abstentions 0)
20 (For 48, Against 54, Abstentions 0)
172 (For 23, Against 80, Abstentions 0)
173 (For 22, Against 80, Abstentions 0)
117 (For 22, Against 81, Abstentions 0)
21 (For 48, Against 55, Abstentions 0)
177 (For 48, Against 55, Abstentions 0).

Amendment 175 was not moved.

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

7. Transport (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity (Michael Matheson) moved S5M-19335—That the Parliament agrees that the Transport (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 56, Against 29, Abstentions 18).

8. Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy (Kate Forbes) moved S5M-19336—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 97, Against 0, Abstentions 6).

9. Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution (Derek Mackay) moved S5M-19269—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Business Motion: The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-19386—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 6 November 2019—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

and insert

1.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.15 pm Members' Business

followed by Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

The motion was agreed to.

11. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 7, 8 and 9 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.18 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
10 October 2019

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

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 10 October 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft)

Laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

Laid Only instruments

The following instruments were laid on 10 October 2019 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/316 (C.16))

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Social Security (Switzerland) (Citizens' Rights Agreement) (Further provision in respect of Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/318)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Social Security (Iceland) (Liechtenstein) (Norway) (Citizens' Rights Agreement) (Further provision in respect of Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/317)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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