The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.


2. **Business Motion**: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey) moved S5M-20239—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

   (a) Tuesday 17 December 2019—

   after

   *followed by* Topical Questions

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   *followed by* Ministerial Statement: Outcome of the UK General Election

   (b) Wednesday 18 December 2019—

   after

   1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
1.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Rail Update

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine Update

The motion was agreed to.

3. **Topical Questions:** Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries.

4. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill:** The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey) moved S5M-20222—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the UEFA European Championship (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 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: 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

5. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

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

6. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill:** The Minister for Europe, Migration and International Development (Ben Macpherson) moved S5M-20221—That the Parliament agrees that the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill be passed.

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 110, Against 0, Abstentions 0).

7. **Motion Without Notice:** The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4, Decision Time be brought forward to 4.18 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

8. **Decision Time:** The Parliament took a decision on item 6 as noted above.
9. **A Menu for Change’s Report, Found Wanting:** The Parliament debated S5M-20197 in the name of Alex Rowley—that the Parliament welcomes the report by A Menu for Change, Found Wanting, which looks at the pressures forcing people into food insecurity in Scotland; understands that A Menu for Change is a three-year initiative that is run by Oxfam Scotland, Nourish Scotland, the Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland and the Poverty Alliance, and is funded by the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that its research was carried out in Fife, East Ayrshire and Dundee and tracked people with lived experience in and out of food insecurity; believes that, while people said that they found great support from community groups and the healthcare and education sectors, the report found that system changes are required to prevent the causes of food insecurity; considers that income shocks from insecure and inadequate wages from employment and social security are key drivers in pushing people to become food insecure; notes the report’s recommendations for a review of the budget for the Scottish Welfare Fund, for the Scottish Government to use public procurement to deliver fair work and invest in low-paid sectors, and to ensure that devolved employability programmes are designed to provide person-centred support for people who are furthest from the labour market; recognises the significant barriers that people facing food insecurity can face, and, in doing so, notes the authors’ recommendations for UK ministers to restore the value of key benefits, uprate all benefits in line with inflation, remove the two-child limit and benefit cap, eliminate measures creating income shocks, including the five-week wait for universal credit, and to improve in-work conditions through measures such as increasing the national living wage to the real living wage, banning exploitative zero-hours contracts and improving in-work support.

The meeting closed at 5.09 pm.

**David McGill**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
17 December 2019
Appendix
(Note: this Appendix does not form part of the Minutes)

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 17 December 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Fuel Poverty (Enhanced Heating) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 17(1)(a) of the Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019.

Fuel Poverty (Additional Amount in respect of Remote Rural Area, Remote Small Town and Island Area) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 17(1)(a) of the Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019.

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 12 December 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/419)

The following instruments were laid on 17 December 2019 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Restriction of Liberty Order etc. (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/423)
Laid Under section 245C(4) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 12 December 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 9) Regulations 2019. SSI 2019/420 (C.24)
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 17 December 2019—

Education and Skills Committee, 9th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Stage 1 report on the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 643)
Other Documents

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

VisitScotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/264 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

TS Prestwick Holdco Ltd Annual Report and Financial Statements 31 March 2019 SG/2019/268 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.


Sgrùdadh 2018/19 air Bòrd na Gàidhlig/The 2018/19 audit of Bòrd na Gàidhlig SG/2019/266 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance & Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 16 December 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—


Strategic Police Priorities for Scotland: December 2019 SG/2019/259 laid under Section 33 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Restraint and seclusion of children in schools CCYP/2019/3 laid by the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland in pursuance of section 12 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003


The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 17 December 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—
Scottish Futures Trust Investments Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/263 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Futures Trust Limited Annual Report and Group Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/262 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000


Scottish Police Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2018/19 SG/2019/206 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Police Authority SG/2019/207 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000