



# The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 10 September 2020

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

The meeting opened at 12.20 pm.

- 1. First Minister's Questions:** Questions were answered by the First Minister (Nicola Sturgeon).
- 2. Portfolio Questions:** Questions on Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity were answered by a Cabinet Secretary.
- 3. Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill:** Bill Kidd, on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, moved S5M-22651—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill.

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

- 4. Ministerial Statement:** The Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs (Michael Russell) made a statement and answered questions on Internal Market Update.
- 5. Decision Time:** The Parliament took a decision on item 3 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 4.17 pm.

**David McGill**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
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