



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 5, No. 60, Session 5

Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 10 November 2020

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

- 1. Time for Reflection:** Imām Hāshim Matīn, Imam & Principal, Livingston Islamic Centre & Mosque, led Time for Reflection.
- 2. Topical Questions:** Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.
- 3. Ministerial Statement:** The First Minister (Nicola Sturgeon) made a statement and answered questions on COVID-19.
- 4. Remembrance Commemorations:** The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey) moved S5M-23291—That the Parliament recognises the impact that the coronavirus pandemic has had on planned commemorative events throughout the year, including Remembrance Sunday and significant milestones, such as the 75th anniversaries of Victory in Europe and Victory over Japan; acknowledges the fantastic efforts of veterans' charities, such as Legion Scotland and Poppyscotland, local authorities and local communities in adapting to ensure that commemorative events have been able to proceed safely in some form throughout the pandemic, and pays tribute to the sacrifices of those individuals from across Scotland and the UK, the Commonwealth and our Allied Nations, which ensured the peace and freedoms we enjoy today, as well as the contribution that the Armed Forces community continues to make to communities throughout Scotland, ahead of Armistice Day on 11 November 2020.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Revision to Business Programme: The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-23308—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business on Wednesday 11 November 2020—

after

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

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Universities and Colleges: Supporting Students to Return Home Safely at the End of Term

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5.10 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.40 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 4 as noted above.

7. World Stroke Day and Stroke Care in Scotland During the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Parliament debated S5M-22992 in the name of Alexander Stewart— That the Parliament recognises World Stroke Day, which is observed on 29 October each year to raise awareness of stroke and what can be done to tackle the condition; understands that stroke is a non-communicable disease that affects millions of people worldwide every year; believes that, although the COVID-19 pandemic has had a huge impact on everyone, the lives and recoveries of stroke survivors in Mid Scotland and Fife, and across Scotland, have been particularly badly affected; recognises what it sees as the disparity in the levels of stroke care between NHS boards in Scotland; acknowledges the publication of the Stroke Association report, *Stroke recoveries at risk*, which highlights how much stroke survivors' lives and their recoveries have been affected, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to make urgent progress on the stroke commitments that it made prior to the COVID-19 pandemic in its Programme for Government 2019-20, as well as on the establishment of a regular reporting mechanism to the Parliament on these commitments in order to track progress and ensure full transparency and accountability.

The meeting closed at 5.38 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
10 November 2020

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

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 6 November 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 64th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 849)

The following report was published on 10 November 2020—

Health and Sport Committee, 18th Report, 2020 (Session 5): More than 50% of the Scottish Budget - What are the expected outcomes from the Health and Social Care 2021/22 Budget? (SP Paper 851)

Subordinate Legislation

Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 6 November 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 21) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/354)

laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 for approval by resolution of the Scottish Parliament within 28 days beginning with the day on which the Regulations were made, not taking into account periods of dissolution or recess for more than 4 days

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 9 November 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 22) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/358)

laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 for approval by resolution of the Scottish Parliament within 28 days beginning with the day on which the Regulations were made, not taking into account any period of dissolution or recess for more than 4 days

Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 9 November 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Feed (Transfer of Functions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]

laid under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 10 November 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/361)
laid under section 28(3) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 6 November 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Funding Council Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/185
laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 9 November 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Fair Start Scotland: Annual Report Year 2 SG/2020/245 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 10 November 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Crown Estate Scotland Annual Report and Accounts to 31 March 2020 SG/2020/242 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Ethical Standards Commissioner Annual Report and Accounts 2019/20 SG/2020/247 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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