



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 12 November 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 Rural Economy and Tourism were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.
- 3. Ministerial Statement:** The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) made a statement and answered questions on Rural Payments Strategy 2020-21.
- 4. Environment Bill - UK Legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform (Roseanna Cunningham) moved S5M-23324— That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Environment Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 30 January 2020, relating to producer responsibility and associated charging schemes, resource efficiency, electronic waste tracking, review of the UK air quality strategy, water quality priority substances, arrangements for Solway Tweed River Basin District and Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 110, Against 6, Abstentions 0).

5. Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill: Gordon Lindhurst, on behalf of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, moved S5M-23289—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 60, Against 2, Abstentions 54).

6. Medicines and Medical Devices Bill - UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport (Jeane Freeman) moved S5M-23312—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Medicines and Medical Devices Bill, introduced into the House of Commons on 13 February 2020, relating to information systems, so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 5 and 6 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.48 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
12 November 2020

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

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 12 November 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 65th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 10 November 2020 (SP Paper 852)

Subordinate Legislation

Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/374)
laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020 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 instruments were laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft]
laid under paragraph 1(6) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Carer's Allowance Supplement and Young Carer Grants (Residence Requirements and Procedural Provisions) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]
laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 and paragraphs 2 and 2A of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions, Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 [draft]
laid under section 79(2)(a) and (c) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/366)
laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Management of Offenders etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 (Specification of Persons) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/365)
laid under section 10(9)(a) of the Management of Offenders etc. (Scotland) Act 2005

Laid Only Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Registration Appeal Court) 2020 (SSI 2020/364)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/369 (C. 30))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2020 SG/2020/174 laid under Section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1989

Forestry and Land Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2019-2020 SG/2020/210 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Gambling Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/80 laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

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