



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 5, No. 82, Session 5

Meeting of the Parliament

Wednesday 13 January 2021

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

The meeting opened at 11.00 am.

1. Revision to Business Programme: The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-23848—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business on—

(a) Wednesday 13 January 2021—

delete

1.30 pm Decision Time

and insert

1.45 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 14 January 2021—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Managing Scotland's Fisheries in the Future

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

and insert

1.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.00 pm Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Managing Scotland's Fisheries in the Future

1.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

delete

5.15 pm Decision Time

and insert

4.15 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

2. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport (Jeane Freeman) made a statement and answered questions on Vaccination Plan.

3. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on COVID-19: Update on schools and remote learning arrangements.

4. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Nicola Sturgeon).

5. Business Programme: The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-23849—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 19 January 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Legislative Consent to the Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.55 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 20 January 2021

12.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.30 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on Drugs Policy

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.15 pm Decision Time

Thursday 21 January 2021 (Virtual)

1.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.00 pm Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Economic Performance: the contribution of place-based economic development zones

followed by Ministerial Statement: Rural Economy - Brexit

followed by Portfolio Question Time: Rural Economy and Tourism; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.15 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 26 January 2021

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Stage 2: The Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.40 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 27 January 2021

12.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.30 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 2: Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 28 January 2021 (Virtual)

1.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.00 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Portfolio Question Time: Constitution, Europe and External Affairs; Economy, Fair Work and Culture; Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: University of St. Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Bill

4.45 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 18 January 2021, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Stage 2 Timetable: The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-23850—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 29 January 2021.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Committee Meeting Times: The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-23853— That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament on Tuesday 19 January 2021 and Tuesday 26 January 2021 from approximately 3.30 pm to Decision Time.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 7 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 1.46 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
13 January 2021

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

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 12 January 2021—

Local Government and Communities Committee, 1st Report, 2021 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation on Smoke and Fire Alarms considered by the Local Government and Communities Committee on 16 December 2020 (SP Paper 903)

The following report was published on 13 January 2021—

Health and Sport Committee, 1st Report, 2021 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Health and Sport Committee on 12 January 2021 (SP Paper 904)

Subordinate Legislation

Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 January 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/1)
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

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 6 January 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/3)
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

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 January 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/5)
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 periods of dissolution or recess for more than 4 days

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 11 January 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/6)

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

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 12 January 2021 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/7)

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 11 January 2021 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type B Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft]

laid under section 59(3)(ad) of the Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 12 January 2021 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 [draft]

laid under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 11 January 2021 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2021 (SSI 2021/4)

laid under section 45 of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 13 January 2021 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Repayment of Student Loans (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/8)
laid under section 133(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) (Modification and
Revocation) (Coronavirus) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/10)
laid under section 29(5) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 5 January 2021 and is not
subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 28
December 2020 SG/2020/319** laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services
Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 6 January 2021 and are
not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care
Inspectorate inspections – Laid before Parliament 6 January 2021 SG/2021/6**
laid under section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

**Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 3 January
2021 SG/2021/7** laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland)
Act 2010

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 13 January 2021 and is
not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 10
January 2021 SG/2021/12** laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform
(Scotland) Act 2010

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