



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 2, No. 34, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 25 October 2022

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Rev. David J. Nixon, Associate Pastor, Carrubbers Christian Centre, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Revision to Business Programme:** The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(i) Tuesday 25 October 2022—

after

*followed by* Topical Questions

insert

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Legislative Consent to the Energy Prices Bill

delete

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan

and insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Moray Maternity Services

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.20 pm Decision Time

(ii) Wednesday 26 October 2022—

delete

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Moray Maternity Services

and insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan

(iii) Thursday 27 October 2022—

delete

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Humanitarian Response to the Ukraine Crisis

and insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry Chair

after

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

insert

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

(b) that for the purposes of consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Energy Prices Bill (UK Legislation), Rule 9B.3.5 is suspended.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Topical Questions:** Questions were answered by Ministers.

**4. Energy Prices Bill - UK Legislation:** The Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights (Patrick Harvie) moved S6M-06443—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Energy Prices Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 12 October 2022, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**5. Ministerial Statement:** The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care (Humza Yousaf) made a statement and answered questions on Moray Maternity Services.

**6. Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Minister for Environment and Land Reform (Màiri McAllan) moved S6M-06428—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill.

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 110, Against 1, Abstentions 0).

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

**8. 20th Year of The BIG Project:** The Parliament debated S6M-06158 in the name of Gordon MacDonald—That the Parliament congratulates The BIG Project on its 20th anniversary; understands that The BIG Project was set up in 2002 in the Broomhouse area of the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency to support children and young people, aged five to 18, to learn, achieve, have fun, and feel good about themselves; appreciates that the project aims to combat low aspirations and lack of facilities and engender a sense of stability and continuity for children and young people, many of whom have experienced social exclusion and discrimination; notes The BIG Project's unique approach and partnership with the local primary school; acknowledges that the project has built valued relationships with local families and is now the major provider of community-based open access, universal services for local children and young people in the area; further understands that by adopting a preventative approach, the project delivers attractive and enriching educational opportunities and experiences to develop and reinforce children's skills, confidence, and self-image in a safe and supportive environment; praises the project for delivering open access youth work, targeted work and individual support, as well as promoting activities and interests, not as an end in themselves, but as part of a wider developmental process; understands that the activities allow the children and young people to develop new interests, acquire new skills, build trusting and valued relationships, improve their health and wellbeing, and receive support and guidance from adults, equipping them with the skills and confidence to become motivated and contributing citizens of tomorrow, and wishes The BIG Project well in its anniversary year.

The meeting closed at 5.58 pm.

**David McGill**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
25 October 2022

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

**Legislative Consent Memorandums**

The following memorandums were lodged on 20 October 2022—

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-27)

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Energy Prices Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-28)

**Subordinate Legislation**

**Affirmative Instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 11 October 2022 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 [draft]  
laid under section 10(1) of the International Organisations Act 1968

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 24 October 2022 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022 [draft]  
laid under section 62(10) of the Health Act 1999

Police Act 1997 (Offences in Schedules 8A and 8B) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2022 [draft]  
laid under section 126ZB(2) of the Police Act 1997

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2022 [draft]  
laid under section 10(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

**Laid Only Instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 13 October 2022 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Simple Procedure Amendment) (Miscellaneous) (No. 2) 2022 (SSI 2022/295)  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

## Committee Reports

The following report was published on 6 October 2022—

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 9th Report, 2022 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Economy and Fair Work  
Committee on 5 October 2022 (SP Paper 237)

The following reports were published on 11 October 2022—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 49th Report, 2022 (Session  
6): Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland  
in the Procurement Bill (SP Paper 238)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 50th Report, 2022 (Session  
6): Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland  
in the Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill (SP Paper 239)

## Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 7 October 2022 and is not  
subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Prison Service Annual Report & Accounts 2021-22 (SG/2022/153)**  
laid under Section 5 of the Prison (Scotland) Act 1989 and Section 22(5) of the  
Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 11 October 2022 and is  
not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**The Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009, Annual Report on  
Local Authorities' Functions: 2021-2022 (SG/2022/200)** laid under section  
12(1)(c) of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 12 October 2022 and  
are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2021-22 (SG/2022/174)**  
laid under Section 18(2) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act  
2003

**Scottish Sentencing Council Annual Report 2021-22 (SG/2022/199)** laid under  
section 13(5) of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 13 October 2022 and  
are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Children and Young People’s Commissioner Scotland Annual Report 2021-22 (CYCPS/2022/03)** laid under Section 10(1) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

**NHS Scotland: The Charter of Patient Rights and Responsibilities – Revised: June 2022 (SG/2022/157)** laid under Section 2(9)(c) of the Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 14 October 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Children’s Rights Strategic Litigation Toolkit (CCYP/2022/04)** laid under section 12 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003.

**Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020: Fourteenth and final report on the Scottish Ministers’ responses to requests for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (SG/2022/197)** laid under paragraph 12 of schedule 4 to the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020

**Coronavirus Acts: fifteenth and final report to Scottish Parliament (SG/2022/165)** laid under Section 15(5) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020

**Scottish Fiscal Commission Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2022 (SFC/2022/6)** laid under section 12(1) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 17 October 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Forestry Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22 (SG/2022/203)** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 18 October 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Civil Service Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2021/22 (SG/2022/206)** laid under paragraphs 16 and 17 of schedule 1 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 19 October 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Disclosure Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2021-2022 (SG/2022/181)** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for October 2022 (SPSO/2022/10)** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

**South of Scotland Enterprise: ‘Your South of Scotland’ – A Summary of our 2021/22 Engagement Tour (SG/2022/182)** laid under section 7(5) of the South of Scotland Enterprise Act 2019

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 20 October 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Ending Homelessness Together: Annual report to the Scottish Parliament, October 2022 (SG/2022/204)** laid at the request of the Scottish Ministers

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 October 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Children’s Hearings Scotland - Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22 (SG/2022/189)** laid under paragraph 21 of schedule 3 of the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Children’s Hearings Scotland Impact Report 2021-22 (SG/2022/190)** laid at the request of the Scottish Ministers and not under any laying power

**Food Standards Scotland Annual Report & Accounts 2021/22 (SG/2022/77)** laid under section 15(5) of the Food (Scotland) Act 2015 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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