



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 2, No. 18, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 28 June 2022

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Theo Ogbhemhe, Teacher of Religious Moral and Philosophical Studies, Kirkwall Grammar School, led Time for Reflection.

2. Revision to Business Programme: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-05249 —That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

delete

7.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

and insert

9.15 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

3. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Ministers.

4. Ministerial Statement: The First Minister (Nicola Sturgeon) made a statement and answered questions on Independence Referendum.

5. Stage 3 Timetable: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-05228—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 1 hour 15 minutes

Groups 4 and 5: 2 hours 30 minutes

Groups 6 to 8: 3 hours 15 minutes

Groups 9 to 11: 4 hours

Groups 12 and 13: 5 hours.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

9 (For 93, Against 19, Abstentions 0)
10 (For 94, Against 19, Abstentions 0)
16 (For 88, Against 25, Abstentions 0)
20 (For 95, Against 21, Abstentions 0)
24 (For 95, Against 21, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

1 (For 48, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
29 (For 48, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
2 (For 49, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
30 (For 48, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
33 (For 49, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
35 (For 49, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
41 (For 49, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
43 (For 49, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
45 (For 50, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
47 (For 48, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
52 (For 51, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
54 (For 51, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
61 (For 50, Against 64, Abstentions 0)

65 (For 50, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
3 (For 46, Against 58, Abstentions 0)
4 (For 47, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
66 (For 24, Against 86, Abstentions 0)
5 (For 28, Against 85, Abstentions 0)
69 (For 27, Against 83, Abstentions 0)
71 (For 26, Against 86, Abstentions 0)
72 (For 21, Against 94, Abstentions 0)
73 (For 21, Against 94, Abstentions 0)
74 (For 49, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
76 (For 50, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
77 (For 51, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
78 (For 47, Against 67, Abstentions 0)
6 (For 50, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
7 (For 30, Against 85, Abstentions 0)
80 (For 48, Against 67, Abstentions 0)
82 (For 51, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
85 (For 51, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
86 (For 50, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
92 (For 30, Against 84, Abstentions 0)
93 (For 51, Against 64, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn:
44.

The following amendments were not moved: 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 70, 75, 79, 81, 83, 84, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95 and 96.

The Deputy Presiding Officer extended the time limit under Rule 9.8.4A(C).

The Presiding Officer determined, under Rule 9.8.5BA, that, in her view, no provision of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill related to a protected subject matter.

7. Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill: The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery (John Swinney) moved S6M-05217—That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 52, Abstentions 0).

8. Revision to Business Programme: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-05253 —That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 29 June 2022—

after

followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan – Fourth Year Progress Report (2021-22)

insert

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill - UK Legislation

delete

6.15 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.30 pm Decision Time

(b) for the purposes of consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill, Rule 9B.3.5 of Standing Orders is suspended;

(c) the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 30 June 2022—

after

followed by Members' Business

insert

followed by Members' Business

Stephen Kerr moved amendment S6M-05253.2

As an amendment to motion S6M-05253 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), after—

“followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan – Fourth Year Progress Report (2021-22)

insert”

insert—

“followed by Statement by the Lord Advocate on Independence Referendum Legal Considerations”.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (by division: For 50, Against 66, Abstentions 0).

Douglas Ross moved amendment S6M-05253.1—

As an amendment to motion S6M-05253 in the name of George Adam (Revision to Business Programme), after “Thursday 30 June 2022—” insert—

“after

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Moray Maternity Services Update”.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (by division: For 51, Against 66, Abstentions 0).

The motion was agreed to.

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

The meeting closed at 9.56 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
28 June 2022

Appendix

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

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 24 June 2022—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 39th Report, 2022 (Session 6): Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill after Stage 2 (SP Paper 208)

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 June 2022 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Consumer Scotland (Transfer of Functions) Regulations 2022 [draft]
laid under section 26(3)(a) of the Consumer Scotland Act 2020

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 24 June 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Transport Scotland: Section 70 Grant Payments In accordance with: Transport (Scotland) Act 2001 Section 70(4) Financial Year 2021-22 (SG/2022/105) laid under Section 70(4) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 June 2022 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Food Standards Scotland: Our Food 2021, An annual review of food standards across the UK SG/2022/34 laid under section 15(6) of the Food (Scotland) Act 2015

Scottish Water: 2021/22 Annual Report and Accounts, Performance and Prospects SG/2022/125 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 28 June 2022 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

General Pharmaceutical Council: Annual report, Annual fitness to practise report and Annual accounts 2021/22 SG/2022/131 laid under Paragraph 7 and 8 of Schedule 1 to the Pharmacy Order 2010

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