



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 3, No. 15, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 15 June 2023

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

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

- 1. General Questions:** Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.
- 2. First Minister's Questions:** Questions were answered by the First Minister (Humza Yousaf).
- 3. World Asthma Day, 2 May 2023:** The Parliament debated S6M-08765 in the name of Emma Harper—That the Parliament notes World Asthma Day 2023, which took place on 2 May 2023; recognises that the Global Initiative for Asthma, supported by the World Health Organization, marked the day with the theme of Asthma Care for All; understands that around 360,000 people, including 72,000 children, have an asthma diagnosis in Scotland; believes that the Scottish Government's Respiratory Care Action Plan aims to improve prevention, diagnosis, treatment, care and self-management of asthma and lung conditions, such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and bronchiectasis; welcomes the campaign, led by Asthma + Lung UK Scotland, to improve asthma care in Scotland; regrets reports that only 25.4% of people with asthma, surveyed by Asthma + Lung UK Scotland, said that they received all the elements of basic asthma care; understands that six in 10 people in Scotland, who were polled by Asthma + Lung UK Scotland, said that they are concerned about air quality around schools, which, it understands, can cause asthma in children and exacerbate existing conditions; welcomes reports of the creation of the International Coalition of Respiratory Nurses (ICRN), which brings together nurses from across the globe to advance the care and treatment of patients with respiratory conditions, including asthma, and notes the

view that better asthma care at all levels of health care can lead to better outcomes and lives for people living with asthma.

4. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions: Questions were answered by members of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

5. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Net Zero and Just Transition were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

6. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance (Tom Arthur) made a statement and answered questions on Provisional Outturn.

7. Debate on the Scottish Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit: The Parliament debated the Scottish Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit.

8. Decision Time: There were no decisions to take at Decision Time on the items noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.01 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
15 June 2023

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

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 15 June 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 40th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Delegated powers provisions in the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 404)

Subordinate Legislation

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 June 2023 and is subject to the negative procedure—

National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/181)
laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 15 June 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

List of Scottish greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets 2021-2045 (SG/2023/115) laid under Section 3C of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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