



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 3, No. 17, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Wednesday 21 June 2023

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, and then on NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. Stage 3 Timetable: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-09621—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Bail and Release from Custody (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 and 2: 1 hour 45 minutes

Groups 3 to 5: 3 hours 15 minutes

Groups 6 to 8: 4 hours 30 minutes

Groups 9 to 11: 5 hours 30 minutes

Groups 12 to 14: 6 hours 30 minutes

Groups 14 to 16: 7 hours.

The motion was agreed to.

3. Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 15, 18, 21, 76, 77, 27, 30, 80, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 60, 62, 63 and 64.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

16 (For 67, Against 47, Abstentions 0)
55 (For 90, Against 20, Abstentions 0)
58 (For 93, Against 18, Abstentions 0)
59 (For 92, Against 18, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

67 (For 46, Against 66, Abstentions 0)
68 (For 51, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
17 (For 47, Against 67, Abstentions 0)
20 (For 47, Against 67, Abstentions 0)
69 (For 50, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
70 (For 49, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
71 (For 50, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
72 (For 47, Against 67, Abstentions 0)
73 (For 46, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
1 (For 45, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
5 (For 28, Against 83, Abstentions 0)
74 (For 19, Against 91, Abstentions 0)
75 (For 50, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
24 (For 28, Against 85, Abstentions 0)
25 (For 28, Against 86, Abstentions 0)
2 (For 28, Against 85, Abstentions 0)
78 (For 48, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
10 (For 27, Against 83, Abstentions 0)
11 (For 27, Against 84, Abstentions 0)
83 (For 28, Against 80, Abstentions 0)
13 (For 28, Against 83, Abstentions 0)
8 (For 28, Against 82, Abstentions 0)
85 (For 28, Against 82, Abstentions 0)
45 (For 49, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
61 (For 49, Against 61, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 26, 84, 42, 86.

The following amendments were not moved: 19, 22, 23, 6, 28, 29, 79, 34, 81, 82, 12, 7, 14, 3, 44, 4, 9, 87, 88, 89, 90, 65 and 66.

4. Business Programme: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-09622—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 27 June 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Illegal Migration Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Ministerial Statement: Reconsideration of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building a New Scotland - The Constitution of an Independent Country

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Electronic Trade Documents Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 28 June 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs; Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Appointment of a New Scottish Information Commissioner

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.25 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 29 June 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Highly Protected Marine Areas

followed by Ministerial Statement: Leading Scotland's Journey to Becoming a Start-up Nation

1.45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Tuesday 5 September 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 September 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 September 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 26 June 2023, 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.

Alexander Burnett moved amendment S6M-09 622.1—

As an amendment to motion S6M-09622 in the name of George Adam (Business Programme), leave out from “Scottish Government Debate: Building a New Scotland - The Constitution of an Independent Country” to “1.45 pm Decision Time” and insert—

“Ministerial Statement: Highly Protected Marine Areas

followed by Ministerial Statement: Leading Scotland’s Journey to Becoming a Start-up Nation

followed by Ministerial Statement: Circularity Scotland

followed by Ministerial Statement: Agriculture Bill Update

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Electronic Trade Documents Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.20 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

Wednesday 28 June 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs; Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Appointment of a New Scottish Information Commissioner

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.25 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 29 June 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Decision Time"

After debate the amendment was disagreed to (For 48, Against 62, Abstentions 0)

The motion was agreed to (by division: For 81, Against 28, Abstentions 0).

5. Approval of SSI: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-09623—That the Parliament agrees that the Animal By-Products and Animal Health (Miscellaneous Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Designation of Lead Committee: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-09624—That the Parliament agrees that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Designation of Lead Committee: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-09625—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy and Fair Work Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the *supplementary* legislative consent memorandum on the Electronic Trade Documents Bill.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 9.59 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament

21 June 2023

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

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 21 June 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 43rd Report, 2023 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 20 June 2023 (SP Paper 402)

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 4th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Inquiry into a Just Transition to net zero for the Grangemouth area (SP Paper 405)

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 10th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Report on The Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] (SP Paper 406)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 44th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Delegated powers provisions in the Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) after Stage 2 (SP Paper 409)

The following report will be published on 22 June 2023—

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 6th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Community Planning: Post-legislative scrutiny of Part 2 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (SP Paper 411)

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 June 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Deer (Firearms etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 [draft]
laid under section 21(4) of the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 June 2023 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (SSI 2023/184)
laid under section 47(1) of the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 21 June 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for June 2023 (SPSO/2023/06) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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