



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 2, No. 93, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 30 March 2023

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

The meeting opened at 11.40.

- 1. General Questions:** Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.
- 2. First Minister's Questions:** Questions were answered by the First Minister (Humza Yousaf).
- 3. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions:** Questions were answered by members of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.
- 4. First Minister's Appointment of Scottish Ministers:** The First Minister (Humza Yousaf) moved S6M-08469—That the Parliament agrees that Jenny Gilruth, Màiri McAllan, Neil Gray and Angela Constance be appointed as Scottish Ministers.

The motion was agreed to (by division: For 71, Against 56, Abstain 0)

- 5. First Minister's Appointment of Junior Scottish Ministers:** The First Minister (Humza Yousaf) moved S6M-08470—That the Parliament agrees that Joe FitzPatrick, Jenni Minto, Natalie Don, Graeme Dey, Gillian Martin, Emma Roddick, Paul McLennan and Siobhian Brown be appointed as junior Scottish Ministers.

The motion was agreed to (by division: For 71, Against 56, Abstain 0)

- 6. Urgent Question:** An urgent question, to ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to restore ferry services between Mallaig, Oban and Lochboisdale in

South Uist, in light of the announcement that the services are to be withdrawn from 5 April to 13 May, was answered by the Minister for Transport (Kevin Stewart).

7. Urgent Question: An urgent question, to ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Police Scotland call handlers used a fake system for eight years, was answered by Minister (Angela Constance).

8. Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-08474—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of committee meetings taking place on Tuesday 18 April—

(a) in Rule 6.3A.1 after “member” the words “or members” be inserted;

(b) Rule 6.3A.2 be suspended;

(c) in Rule 6.3A.4 the first sentence be suspended.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Motion Without Notice: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4, Decision Time be brought forward to 3.55 pm.

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

The meeting closed at 3.55 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
30 March 2023

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

Subordinate Legislation

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 30 March 2023 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/113)
laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

Bee Diseases and Pests Control (Scotland) (Amendment) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/114)
laid under section 1(9) of the Bees Act 1980

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 March 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Community Justice Outcome Activity Across Scotland Annual Report 2022/2023 (SG/2023/001) laid under Section 27 of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

Community Payback Order Community Justice Scotland Summary of Local Authority Annual Reports 2021-22 (SG/2023/002) laid under Section 227ZM of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

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