



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 2, No. 67, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 24 January 2023

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Holly Cameron and Aidan Coleman, Holocaust Educational Trust Ambassadors, led Time for Reflection.

2. Revised Business Motion: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-07629—

That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 24 January 2023—

delete

7.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

9.30 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 25 January 2023—

after

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Delivering the Homes Scotland Needs

insert

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Public Order Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: UK Infrastructure Bank Bill - UK Legislation

delete

5.10 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.40 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 26 January 2023—

after

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scottish Budget 2023-24

insert

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Appointment of a New Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life

delete

5.30 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.15 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

3. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

4. Stage 3 Timetable: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-07608—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Hunting with Dogs (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 4: 1 hour 40 minutes

Groups 5 and 6: 3 hours 40 minutes

Groups 7 and 8: 5 hours 10 minutes

Groups 9 to 11: 6 hours 10 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed without division: 5, 6, 7, 8

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

- 1 (For 88 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 27, Abstentions 0)
- 9 (For 91 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 29, Abstentions 0)
- 10 (For 91 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 30, Abstentions 0)
- 11 (For 90 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 30, Abstentions 0)
- 69 (For 92 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 27, Abstentions 0)
- 12 (For 90 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 29, Abstentions 0)
- 95 (For 92 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 29, Abstentions 0)
- 14 (For 92 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 29, Abstentions 0)
- 15 (For 92 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 29, Abstentions 0)
- 16 (For 91 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 29, Abstentions 0)
- 98 (For 92 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 28, Abstentions 0)
- 17 (For 89 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 30, Abstentions 0)
- 18 (For 91 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 28, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)

- 19 (For 24, Against 96 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
- 20 (For 28, Against 90 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
- 21 (For 27, Against 88 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
- 22 (For 28, Against 91 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
- 23 (For 28, Against 90 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
- 24 (For 27, Against 91 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
- 25 (For 24, Against 94 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
- 26 (For 28, Against 89 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
- 27 (For 28, Against 89 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
- 28 (For 25, Against 92 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
- 29 (For 28, Against 90 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
- 30 (For 28, Against 90 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
- 31 (For 25, Against 94 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)

94 (For 29, Against 91 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
96 (For 33, Against 87 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
97 (For 29, Against 92 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
99 (For 28, Against 92 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
101 (For 30, Against 89 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
103 (For 28, Against 91 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
104 (For 29, Against 91 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
100 (For 29, Against 91 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
102 (For 29, Against 91 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
105 (For 26, Against 93 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)
106 (For 27), Against 92 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 0)

The following amendment was moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn:
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The following amendments were not moved: 2, 45, 3, 4, 55, 57, 62, 63, 65, 66, 71, 75, 79, 92

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

The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam) moved a motion without notice under Rule 9.8.5A to move the second time limit by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

6. 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 9.03 pm

The motion was agreed to.

7. Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Environment and Land Reform (Màiri McAllan) moved S6M-07600—That the Parliament agrees that the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill be passed.

The motion was agreed to by division ((DT) For 90 (including 1 proxy vote), Against 30, Abstain 0).

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

The meeting closed at 9.05 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
24 January 2023

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

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 20 January 2023—

Scottish Commission for Public Audit, 1st Report 2023 (Session 6): Audit Scotland Budget Proposal for 2023-24 (SP Paper 301)

The following reports were published on 23 January 2023—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 1st Report, 2023 (Session 6): The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland (SP Paper 302)

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 1st Report, 2023 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation: The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SP Paper 303)

The following report was published on 24 January 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 8th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 305)

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instruments

The following draft instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 January 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft]
laid under section 126(3)(b) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 January 2023 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 11 and Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/10 (C.2))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 January 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Annual Statement Under Section 2(8) and 2(9) of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims Of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021 (SG/2023/011) laid under Section 2(8) of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021

Scrutiny report on draft Regulations: The Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SCoSS/2023/01) under sections 22 and 97 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 24 January 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Social Security (Scotland) Act (2018): Devolved Social Security Assistance, Uprating for Inflation - A report in fulfilment of section 86A: Duty to consider effects of inflation (SG/2023/024) laid under section 86A(1)(c) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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