



# The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 20 May 2014

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Mrs Madhu Jain, member of Interfaith Scotland and Hindu Mandir led Time for Reflection.

**2. Topical Questions:** Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries.

**3. Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Bill:** The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-10079—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

**4. Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Bill: Financial Resolution:** The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-09142—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Bill, agrees to—

- (a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and
- (b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**5. Disabled Persons' Parking Badges (Scotland) Bill:** Dennis Robertson moved S4M-10076—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Disabled Persons' Parking Badges (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4 and 5 as noted above.

**7. Tackling the Stigma of Epilepsy through Education:** The Parliament debated S4M-09792 in the name of Kenneth Gibson—That the Parliament is saddened by what it understands is the persistent social stigma associated with epilepsy, which variously affects the lives of 54,000 people with this condition in Scotland; recognises research by Quarriers in 2012 that found that one in two people with epilepsy still encounters prejudice from the public and understands that nearly everyone with epilepsy polled said that most people know little about it; considers that informing attitudes through public education based on the See Me campaign model helps to tackle longstanding stigma and discrimination toward epilepsy; notes calls for all school pupils to learn about the effects of epilepsy and other long-term conditions and potentially life-saving techniques; acknowledges the forthcoming Stamp Out Stigma awareness-raising campaign for secondary pupils developed by Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament in conjunction with Epilepsy Connections, Education Scotland, Scottish Epilepsy Initiative and Young Epilepsy; understands that, by making epilepsy awareness a compulsory element of all first aid training, school staff in North Ayrshire and elsewhere can better assist over 800 children who are newly diagnosed each year, and up to 7,000 children and young people with active epilepsy, and believes that National Epilepsy Week, from 18 to 24 May 2014, offers an ideal opportunity to transform public perceptions.

The meeting closed at 6.04 pm.

**P E Grice**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
20 May 2014

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

**Subordinate Legislation**

**Affirmative instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 16 May 2014 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Land Register of Scotland (Rate of Interest on Compensation) Regulations 2014 [draft]

laid under section 116(3)(g), (h) and (i) of the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012

Registers of Scotland (Information and Access) Order 2014 [draft]

laid under section 116(3)(k) of the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012

Registers of Scotland (Fees) Order 2014 [draft]

laid under section 116(3)(l) and (4)(b) of the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012

Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Incidental, Consequential and Transitional) Order 2014 [draft]

laid under section 116(3)(e) and (4)(b) of the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 and section 81(3) of the Long Leases (Scotland) Act 2012

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 19 May 2014 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Amendment of Schedule 4) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft]

laid under section 459(6)(b) of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002

Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 [draft]

laid under section 104(2) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

National Confidential Forum (Prescribed Care and Health Services) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft]

laid under paragraph 7(6) of schedule 1A to the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft]

laid under section 99(2) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

## **Negative instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 19 May 2014 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Regulation of Care (Social Service Workers) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/129)

laid under section 78(1) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/130)

laid under section 127(1) of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Ancillary Provision) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/132)

laid under section 99(4) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

## **Laid only instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 May 2014 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Designated Day) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/127)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 19 May 2014 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provisions) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/131 (C.9))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

## **Committee Reports**

The following reports were published on 20 May 2014—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 35th report 2014 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 527)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 36th report 2014 (Session 4): Public Bodies Act Consent Memorandum on the Public Bodies (Abolition of Food from Britain) Order 2014 [draft] (SP Paper 528)



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