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Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 25 October 2012

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

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Neil Armstrong: The Parliament debated S4M-03911 in the name of Willie Coffey—That the Parliament notes with sadness the death of Neil Armstrong, the first man on the moon and commander of Apollo 11, which landed on the Moon on 20 July 1969; recognises the significant human and scientific achievement made by the Apollo 11 team of Neil Armstrong, lunar module pilot, Buzz Aldrin and command module pilot, Michael Collins; notes Neil Armstrong's family connections with the town of Langholm in Scotland, and echoes the sentiments expressed by commander Armstrong as he set foot on the moon when he said, "that's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind".

4. Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-04534—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill.

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

5. Committee membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04577—That the Parliament agrees that—

Jamie Hepburn be appointed to replace Bruce Crawford as a member of the Finance Committee;

Adam Ingram be appointed to replace Richard Lyle as a member of the Public Petitions Committee;

Nigel Don be appointed to replace Annabelle Ewing as a member of the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee;

Richard Lyle be appointed to replace John Mason as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee;

John Mason be appointed to replace Jean Urquhart as a member of the Equal Opportunities Committee;

Jim Eadie be appointed to replace Stuart McMillan as a member of the Subordinate Legislation Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Substitution on committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04578—That the Parliament agrees that—

Christina McKelvie be appointed to replace Jamie Hepburn as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Public Audit Committee;

Bob Doris be appointed to replace Stuart McMillan as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Equal Opportunities Committee;

Maureen Watt be appointed to replace Rob Gibson as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Public Petitions Committee;

Richard Lyle be appointed to replace Jim Eadie as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Health and Sport Committee;

Gil Paterson be appointed to replace Nigel Don as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee;

Kenneth Gibson be appointed to replace Christina McKelvie as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Welfare Reform Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 5.01 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
25 October 2012

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

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 25 October 2012 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Homelessness (Abolition of Priority Need Test) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft]
laid under section 2(5) of the Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

Housing Support Services (Homelessness) (Scotland) Regulations 2012
[draft]
laid under section 32B(8) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 25 October 2012 and is subject to the negative procedure—

INSPIRE (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/284)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities
Act 1972

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 25 October 2012 and is not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 8 and Saving Provision)
Order 2012 (SSI 2012/283 (C.30))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform
(Scotland) Act 2010

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 25 October 2012—

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 46th Report, 2012 (Session 4):
Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 197)

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