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Tuesday 29 January 2013

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Beth Nicoll and Stevie Low, pupils at St. Machar Academy, Aberdeen led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05505—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit 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:	40 minutes
Groups 5 to 8:	1 hour 40 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

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

4. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Paul Wheelhouse) made a statement and answered questions on the 2nd Report on Policies and Proposals (RPP2).

5. Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill - Stage 3:
The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 9 (For 41, Against 77, Abstentions 0)
- 10 (For 42, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
- 11 (For 42, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
- 13 (For 44, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
- 14 (For 41, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
- 15 (For 43, Against 76, Abstentions 0)
- 16 (For 44, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
- 17 (For 42, Against 77, Abstentions 0)
- 22 (For 54, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
- 23 (For 40, Against 65, Abstentions 11)
- 7A (For 53, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
- 24 (For 51, Against 62, Abstentions 1)
- 25 (For 14, Against 66, Abstentions 35)
- 26 (For 50, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
- 27 (For 50, Against 65, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were not moved: 12, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

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

6. Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill - Stage 3:
The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-05479—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 53, Abstentions 0).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 6 as noted above.

8. Make Young People Your Business: The Parliament debated S4M-05252 in the name of James Dornan—That the Parliament welcomes the Skills Development Scotland campaign, Make Young People Your Business; notes that the campaign highlights that only 25% of businesses in Scotland have recruited young people straight from school, college or university in the last two to three years; considers that there is a false perception that young people who come straight from education are not ready for the workplace and that this perception makes it harder for young people to gain work experience; further considers that this perception flies in the face of research, with the majority of those taking on young people finding them ready for the workplace, demonstrated in the *UK Commission's Employer Skills Survey 2011: Scotland's Results*, which noted that 68% of businesses found that school leavers were ready for work and 82% of further education college leavers and 86% of university leavers were ready for work; highlights the website at

<http://www.ourskillsforce.co.uk>, which helps ensure that employers in Glasgow and across the country are aware of the financial support and assistance available to them, and welcomes efforts to encourage employers to help young people build their skills base by looking favourably on Scotland's young people and the fresh talent that they bring with them.

The meeting closed at 6.09 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
29 January 2013

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

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament on 29 January 2013—

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Transfer of Children to Scotland – Effect of Orders made in England and Wales or Northern Ireland) Regulations 2013 [draft]

The timetable for consideration of this draft SSI remains unchanged

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 28 January 2013 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Looked After Children (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/14)
laid under section 103(2) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

Tenant Information Packs (Assured Tenancies) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/20)
laid under section 33 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 28 January 2013 and are not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Private Rented Housing (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 5 and Transitional Provision) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/19 (C.2))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/21)
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 29 January 2013 and are not subject to Parliamentary procedure—

Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting our Emissions Reduction Targets 2013-2027 – The Draft Second Report on Proposals and Policies (SG/2013/14).

Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting our Emissions Reduction Targets 2013-2027 – The Draft Second Report on Proposals and Policies – Technical Annex (SG/2013/15)

laid under section 35 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 28 January 2013—

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 3rd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the High Hedges (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 256)

The following reports were published on 29 January 2013—

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): The Public Bodies (The Office of Fair Trading Transfer of Consumer Advice Scheme Function and Modification of Enforcement Functions) Order 2013 (SP Paper 257)

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on the Legislative Consent memorandum on the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (LCM(S4)14.2) (SP Paper 258)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 9th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordination Legislation (SP paper 259)

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