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Meeting of the Parliament

Wednesday 6 February 2013

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Health and Wellbeing were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

2. Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-05550—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 68, Against 56, Abstentions 0).

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05570—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 19 February 2013

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Tuition Fees

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 20 February 2013

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Culture and External Affairs;
Infrastructure, Investment and Cities

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 21 February 2013

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee Debate: Report on the achievability of the
Scottish Government's renewable energy targets

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 26 February 2013

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 27 February 2013

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Lifelong Learning

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Water Resources (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 February 2013

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

4. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 2 as noted above.

5. Street Stuff: The Parliament debated S4M-05218 in the name of Annabel Goldie—That the Parliament notes the exciting Street Stuff project, a youth diversionary scheme, based in Renfrewshire, which it understands has helped to reduce youth crime by offering activities such as street football, “The Box” and the Street Stuff buses; notes that Street Stuff is a partnership between St Mirren Football Club, Renfrewshire Council, Strathclyde Police, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, Engage Renfrewshire, McGill’s Buses and Reid Kerr College; supports the Kick and Collect programme run by Street Stuff, which sees youngsters take part in voluntary work in the community and be rewarded with prizes; congratulates all those involved who, it considers, work tirelessly to ensure that the scheme benefits local young people who learn about social engagement and mutual respect, and believes that Street Stuff is an asset for the whole community.

The meeting closed at 5.30 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
7 February 2013

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

Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 6 February 2013 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedules A1 and 1A)
(Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/31)
laid under section 26(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Committee Reports

The following report is being published on 7 February 2013

Justice Committee, 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] (SP Paper 262).

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