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Thursday 6 June 2013

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. Community-based Housing Associations, Building the Community: The Parliament debated S4M-05957 in the name of Paul Martin—That the Parliament commends the work of community-based housing associations and the role that they play in their communities; considers that in the Glasgow Provan constituency and throughout Scotland registered social landlords and housing providers provide high quality housing with affordable rents, while at the same time helping to build the communities in which they serve, and understands that, because of a Scottish Government reduction in funding, the development funding budget in Glasgow is to be reduced from £78.5 million in 2011-12 to £50.9 million by 2013-14, resulting in higher rents and higher borrowing costs for community-based housing associations.

4. Motion without Notice: Paul Martin moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

5. SPCB Questions: Questions were answered by members of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

6. Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Paul Wheelhouse) moved S4M-06798—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

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

7. Substitution on Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06889—That the Parliament agrees that Jackson Carlaw be appointed to replace David McLetchie as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 5.00 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
6 June 2013

Appendix

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

Committee Reports

The following report is being published on 10 June 2013—

Equal Opportunities Committee, 3rd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Annual Report
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