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Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 7 November 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 Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon).

3. The Best Buildings in Scotland: The Parliament debated S4M-07731 in the name of Mike MacKenzie—That the Parliament congratulates the 12 winners of the 2013 Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS) awards who make up the shortlist for the RIAS Andrew Doolan Best Building in Scotland Award, which will be presented on 7 November 2013 at the Parliament; understands that there were 75 submissions for the RIAS awards, ranging from £0 to over £30 million in contract value; commends the quality, ingenuity and innovation of the projects on the shortlist for the award throughout Scotland; recognises the contribution that both Scottish and international architects make to the quality of the built environment in the Highlands and Islands and across the country and the international contribution that Scotland's architects make, and considers that RIAS and the architectural profession stand ready to help design and build a better and more prosperous future for Scotland, ensuring a higher quality built and natural environment.

4. Tribunals (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs (Roseanna Cunningham) moved S4M-08145—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Tribunals (Scotland) Bill.

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

5. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08225—That the Parliament agrees that—

Christian Allard be appointed to replace Colin Keir as a member of the Justice Committee;

Christian Allard be appointed to replace Mark McDonald as a member of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee;

Stewart Stevenson be appointed to replace Dave Thompson as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee;

Colin Keir be appointed to replace Mark McDonald as a member of the Health and Sport Committee;

Stuart McMillan be appointed to replace Christian Allard as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee; and

Mark McDonald be appointed to replace Stewart Stevenson as a member of the Local Government and Regeneration Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Substitution on Committees: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08226—That the Parliament agrees that Stewart Stevenson be appointed to replace Christian Allard as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Local Government and Regeneration 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 5.00 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
7 November 2013

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

Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 7 November 2013 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Flood Risk Management (Designated Responsible Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/314)
laid under section 94(2) of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009

Litter (Fixed Penalties) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/315)
laid under section 161 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

Other documents

The following draft document was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament on 7 November 2013—

Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies [draft]

The timetable for consideration of this draft document remains unchanged

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 7 November 2013 and are not subject to Parliamentary procedure—

The Scottish Consolidated Fund Account for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/244) -

Scottish Public Pensions Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/249) -
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 7 November 2013—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 56th report 2013 (Session 4):
Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 417)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 57th report 2013 (Session 4):
Scottish Independence Referendum Bill as amended at stage 2 (SP Paper
418)

The following report will be published on 8 November 2013—

5th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Stage 1 report on the Marriage and Civil
Partnership (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 415)

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