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Meeting of the Parliament

Wednesday 25 June 2014

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-10468—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Housing (Scotland) 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 3:	45 minutes
Groups 4 to 6:	1 hour 20 minutes
Groups 7 to 9:	1 hour 55 minutes
Groups 10 to 12:	2 hours 30 minutes
Groups 13 to 15:	3 hours
Groups 16 to 18:	3 hours 35 minutes

The motion was agreed to.

2. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Education and Lifelong Learning were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

3. Housing (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 4, 51, 52, 53, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 28, 29, 58, 30, 31, 59, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

- 6 (For 82, Against 33, Abstentions 0)
- 10 (For 110, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
- 61 (For 100, Against 13, Abstentions 0)
- 70 (For 97, Against 12, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 38 (For 12, Against 103, Abstentions 0)
- 1 (For 13, Against 103, Abstentions 0)
- 2 (For 14, Against 103, Abstentions 0)
- 41 (For 14, Against 70, Abstentions 33)
- 42 (For 47, Against 70, Abstentions 0)
- 5 (For 41, Against 77, Abstentions 0)
- 45 (For 41, Against 76, Abstentions 0)
- 7 (For 41, Against 74, Abstentions 0)
- 46 (For 41, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
- 47 (For 41, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
- 48 (For 39, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
- 49 (For 37, Against 80, Abstentions 0)
- 50 (For 42, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
- 54 (For 39, Against 73, Abstentions 0)
- 55 (For 37, Against 74, Abstentions 0)
- 17 (For 43, Against 74, Abstentions 0)
- 18 (For 43, Against 74, Abstentions 0)
- 19 (For 43, Against 74, Abstentions 0)
- 20 (For 43, Against 72, Abstentions 0)
- 21 (For 42, Against 73, Abstentions 0)
- 22 (For 43, Against 73, Abstentions 0)
- 56 (For 42, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
- 23 (For 42, Against 73, Abstentions 0)
- 25 (For 9, Against 106, Abstentions 0)
- 27 (For 46, Against 69, Abstentions 0)
- 60 (For 51, Against 60, Abstentions 0)
- 62 (For 36, Against 71, Abstentions 0)
- 72 (For 37, Against 71, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were not moved: 39, 40, 11, 24, 26, 67, 68, 69, 71 and 73.

Amendment 3 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

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

4. Housing (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Minister for Housing and Welfare (Margaret Burgess) moved S4M-10438—That the Parliament agrees that the Housing (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT) by division: For 93, Against 12, Abstentions 0).

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-10442—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 5 August 2014

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 6 August 2014

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
 Training, Youth and Women's Employment;
 Commonwealth Games, Sports, Equalities and Pensioners' Rights
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 August 2014

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am General Questions
12.00 pm First Minister's Questions
followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 August 2014

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 13 August 2014

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 August 2014

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am General Questions
12.00 pm First Minister's Questions
followed by Members' Business
2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

6. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved:

S4M-10443—That the Parliament agrees that the Land Register of Scotland (Rate of Interest on Compensation) Regulations 2014 [draft] be approved.

S4M-10444—That the Parliament agrees that the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Incidental, Consequential and Transitional) Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

S4M-10445—That the Parliament agrees that the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Amendment of Schedule 4) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

S4M-10446—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Revenue Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

S4M-10447—That the Parliament agrees that the Registers of Scotland (Fees) Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

S4M-10448—That the Parliament agrees that the Registers of Scotland (Information and Access) Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

The motions were agreed to (DT).

7. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-10449—That the Parliament agrees that the Health and Sport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Mental Health (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

9. Centenary of Perth Royal Infirmary: The Parliament debated S4M-09947 in the name of Liz Smith—That the Parliament congratulates Perth Royal Infirmary on its centenary; notes that the infirmary was built between 1912 and 1914 on a site on Glasgow Road in Perth and was officially opened by King George V and Queen Mary on 10 July 1914; understands that, over the 100 years, the population of Perthshire and Kinross-shire has increased significantly and that, by 2033, it is projected to increase by 27%; notes the calls for the centenary to be marked in some way; congratulates its current and former staff on what it sees as the first class

health services that they have provided to the people of Perthshire and Kinross-shire over the past 100 years, and wishes the hospital well in the future.

The meeting closed at 7.42 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
25 June 2014

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 June 2014 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Historic Environment Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2014 [draft]
laid under section 18(4) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 [draft]
laid under section 2(8) and (9)(d) of the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 25 June 2014 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Scotland) Amendment (Amendment) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/184)
laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 June 2014 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Civil Service Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2013-14 (SG/2014/115)
laid under paragraph 17(5) of Schedule 1 to the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

General Pharmaceutical Council: Annual Report - Annual fitness to practise report and Annual accounts 2013–14 SG/2014/121
laid under paragraphs 7 & 8 of schedule 1 to the Pharmacy Order 2010

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for June 2014 (SPSO/2014/06)—
Volume 1—
Case 201300380: Lothian NHS Board-

Case 201301359: Grampian NHS Board-
Volume 2 & 3 - Annex: Report of Discontinued Investigations-
laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services
Ombudsman Act 2002

Section 70 Grant Payments In accordance with: Transport (Scotland) Act
2001 Section 70(4) Financial Year 2013-14 (SG/2014/119)
laid under section 70(4) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland Annual Report 2013-2014
(SG/2014/95)
laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not
under any laying power

Committee Reports

The following report is being published on 26 June 2014—

Education and Culture Committee, 5th Report, 2014 (Session 4): Subordinate
legislation (SP Paper 572)

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