



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 4, No. 20 Session 4

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 26 June 2014

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. Your GP Cares Campaign: The Parliament debated S4M-10122 in the name of Alison McInnes—That the Parliament notes the launch of the Your GP Cares campaign by the British Medical Association (BMA) Scotland; considers that this new campaign highlights that GPs are facing unsustainable pressures, with larger patient lists and growing demand for their services for reasons including demographic changes and the increasing prevalence of more complex health needs; notes that the campaign is calling for sustainable investment in GP services to attract, retain and expand GP numbers, strengthen the practice staff team and ensure that all GP premises are fit for purpose; is concerned that some GP practices in the North East region, already possessing patient lists that are among the largest in Scotland, are ill-equipped to serve communities with burgeoning populations; commends what it considers the outstanding work of GPs across Scotland; believes that they will become even more important to their patients with the shift to delivering preventative care and the integration of health and social care services, and considers it essential that they have the capability to respond to local needs and meet the demands placed on them.

4. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on the Provisional Outturn 2013-14.

5. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) made a statement and answered questions on an Update on Polypropylene Mesh Devices.

6. City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill: Siobhan McMahon, on behalf of the City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill Committee, moved S4M-10379—That the Parliament agrees that the City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill be passed.

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

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

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

S4M-10487—That the Parliament agrees that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

S4M-10488—That the Parliament agrees that the National Confidential Forum (Prescribed Care and Health Services) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

S4M-10489—That the Parliament agrees that the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 [draft] be approved.

The motions were agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 4.46 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
26 June 2014

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 June 2014 and are not subject to Parliamentary procedure—

Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Annual Report and Accounts 2013/14 (SG/2014/81)

laid under Article 13 of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Order 2008

Committee on Climate Change Annual Report and Accounts 13/14 (SG/2014/105)

laid under paragraph 24 of Schedule 1 to the Climate Change Act 2008

Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2013-14 (SG/2014/16)

laid under section 6 of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1995

Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) Annual Report and Accounts 2013-14 (SG/2014/94)

laid under section 5(5) of the Utilities Act 2000 and section 6(4) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000

Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care Annual Report and Accounts and Performance Review Report 2013-14 (SG/2014/93)

laid under paragraph 16(2) of schedule 7 the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

Report of the Intelligence Services Commissioner for 2013 (SG/2014/103)

laid under section 60(4A) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

Renewable Heat Action and Target – An Update: 2014 Update of Actions Taken to Implement the Renewable Heat Action Plan (SG/2014/122)

laid under article 62 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Scottish Water Annual Report and Accounts 2013/14 (SG/2014/123)
laid under section 57(8) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 and
section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act
2000

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 26 June 2014 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of the Convener of the School Closure Review Panels as Specified Authority) Order 2014 [draft]
laid under section 18(4) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 26 June 2014 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Protection of Seals (Designation of Haul-Out Sites) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/185)
laid under section 165(4) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

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