



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 4, No. 51 Session 4

Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 25 November 2014

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Dr David Brazier, President of the International Zen Therapy Institute and Dharmavidya of the Amida Order of Pure Land Buddhism led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved motion S4M-11675—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 25 November 2014—

after

followed by Topical Questions

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followed by First Minister's Appointment of Scottish Ministers and Junior Scottish Ministers

The motion was agreed to.

3. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Minister.

4. First Minister's Appointment of Scottish Ministers: The First Minister (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-11672—That the Parliament agrees that Keith Brown, Michael Matheson and Roseanna Cunningham be appointed as Scottish Ministers.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

5. First Minister's Appointment of Scottish Ministers: The First Minister (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-11673—That the Parliament agrees that Annabelle Ewing, Jamie Hepburn, Marco Biagi, Maureen Watt and Aileen McLeod be appointed as junior Scottish Ministers.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

6. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport (Shona Robison) made a statement and answered questions on the Vale of Leven Inquiry.

7. Legal Writings (Counterparts and Delivery) (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Business, Energy and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-11664—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Legal Writings (Counterparts and Delivery) (Scotland) Bill.

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

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 7 as noted above.

9. Marking the Anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine: The Parliament debated S4M-11537 in the name of Marco Biagi—That the Parliament notes the day of remembrance of the Holodomor, the Ukrainian famine of 1932-33, on 22 November 2014; further notes that conservative estimates place the number of mortalities in the millions; understands that many historians consider this an entirely avoidable tragedy and a deliberate act of genocide committed by the Stalin regime, and commends the work of campaigners in raising awareness of the Holodomor.

The meeting closed at 5.20 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
25 November 2014

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

Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 20 November 2014 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Environmental Regulation (Relevant Offences) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/319)

laid under section 58 of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

Controlled Waste (Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/320)

laid under section 161 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

Litter (Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/321)

laid under section 161 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

Environmental Regulation (Liability where Activity Carried Out by Arrangement with Another) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/323)

laid under section 58 of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

Environmental Regulation (Significant Environmental Harm) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/324)

laid under section 58 of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

Common Agricultural Policy (Cross-Compliance) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/325)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Content of Performance Reports) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/326)

laid under section 69 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 November 2014 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Conservation of Salmon (Annual Close Time and Catch and Release) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/327)

laid under section 68(2) of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 November 2014 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Cairngorms National Park Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2013/2014 (SG/2014/249)

laid under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 & section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014 (SG/2014/247)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Scottish Natural Heritage Annual Report and Accounts Aithisg Bhliadhnail agus Cunntasan 2013/14 (SG/2014/248)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 November 2014 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

The Vale of Leven Hospital Inquiry Report & Executive Summary (SG/2014/211)

laid under section 26 of the Inquiries Act 2005.

Statistical Bulletin: Recorded Crime in Scotland, 2013/14 (SG/2014/255)

laid under section 47(2) of the Police Scotland Act 1967 as amended by section 62 of the Police and Magistrates' Courts Act 1994.

Committee Reports

The following reports are being published on 26 November—

Equal Opportunities Committee, 3rd Report, 2014 (Session 4): Report on Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 617)

Equal Opportunities Committee, 4th Report, 2014 (Session 4): Report on Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 618)

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