



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS (Revised)

Parliamentary Year 5, No. 17 Session 4

Meeting of the Parliament

Wednesday 17 June 2015

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

The meeting opened at 1.15 pm.

1. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-13530—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Community Empowerment (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 and 2:	30 minutes
Groups 3 to 6:	55 minutes
Groups 7 to 10:	1 hour 20 minutes
Groups 11 to 14:	1 hour 50 minutes
Groups 15 and 16:	2 hours 35 minutes
Groups 17 to 20:	3 hours 10 minutes
Groups 21:	3 hours 40 minutes
Groups 22 to 27:	4 hours 20 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

2. 30th Anniversary of the Scottish Cot Death Trust: The Parliament debated S4M-12916 in the name of Gil Paterson—That the Parliament acknowledges that 2015 marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Scottish Cot Death Trust;

understands that the aims of the trust have remained consistent during this time; notes that it is committed to funding medical research in the hope of finding an answer to why babies and young children die, reducing the number of deaths by promoting the “reduce the risk” message and supporting people who have experienced such a tragedy; believes that it carries out vitally important work, not only by raising public awareness and through the use of multiagency professionals, but also in its support for parents, sometimes for years, who have lost a healthy child without explanation; understands that the trust works in partnership with NHS boards to provide the Next Infant Support Programme for bereaved parents in Clydebank and Milngavie and across Scotland who go on to have further children; believes that the trust offers apnoea monitors as well as a bespoke support service throughout pregnancy and for the first year after birth; notes that it has worked with the Scottish Government in producing the leaflet, *Reduce the Risk*, which highlights safe sleeping positions and the associated factors that are considered to raise the risk of sudden unexpected infant death; further notes that the leaflet provides information such as the view that, in the first six months of life, the safest place for the babies to sleep is in their own cot in the parental bedroom; understands that ways to reduce risk include avoiding sleeping on a sofa or chair with a baby, not smoking during pregnancy or around a baby after birth, avoiding sharing a bed with a baby if either parent is excessively tired, is a smoker, has drunk alcohol or has taken any medication that might cause drowsiness and avoiding letting a baby sleep on a surface that is neither firm nor flat, including infant swings, beanbags, bouncer chairs and infant car seats; understands that, although such seats can be fitted onto a pram chassis, they are not suitable places for infants to sleep; commends the trust on ensuring that these points are the main thrust of its 30th anniversary message to all parents, and wishes it every success in promoting this.

3. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Culture, Europe and External Affairs and Infrastructure, Investment and Cities were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 157, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 161, 79, 80, 164, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 13, 14, 15, 100, 16, 19, 20, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 181, 183, 184, 185, 187, 188, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 196, 197, 198, 199, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 21, 22, 215, 133, 23, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 24, 145, 146, 25, 217 and 26.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

- 27 (For 65, Against 54, Abstentions 0)
- 28 (For 70, Against 36, Abstentions 15)
- 33 (For 105, Against 2, Abstentions 13)
- 34 (For 86, Against 34, Abstentions 0)

- 38 (For 65, Against 55, Abstentions 0)
- 39 (For 101, Against 19, Abstentions 0)
- 40 (For 65, Against 56, Abstentions 0)
- 41 (For 85, Against 36, Abstentions 0)
- 4 (For 104, Against 14, Abstentions 0)
- 5 (For 103, Against 16, Abstentions 0)
- 6 (For 104, Against 11, Abstentions 0)
- 7 (For 103, Against 15, Abstentions 0)
- 8 (For 104, Against 15, Abstentions 0)
- 42 (For 81, Against 35, Abstentions 0)
- 43 (For 86, Against 29, Abstentions 0)
- 155 (For 103, Against 14, Abstentions 0)
- 66 (For 102, Against 14, Abstentions 0)
- 67 (For 101, Against 14, Abstentions 0)
- 68 (For 103, Against 14, Abstentions 0)
- 17 (For 101, Against 17, Abstentions 0)
- 18 (For 103, Against 16, Abstentions 0)
- 111 (For 104, Against 15, Abstentions 0)
- 112 (For 103, Against 15, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 147 (For 51, Against 69, Abstentions 1)
- 148 (For 56, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
- 150 (For 55, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
- 151 (For 52, Against 68, Abstentions 0)
- 154 (For 39, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
- 156 (For 39, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
- 158 (For 47, Against 68, Abstentions 0)
- 159 (For 34, Against 82, Abstentions 0)
- 160 (For 37, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
- 162 (For 39, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
- 165 (For 40, Against 79, Abstentions 0)
- 166 (For 39, Against 79, Abstentions 0)
- 167 (For 38, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
- 172 (For 47, Against 72, Abstentions 0)
- 174A (For 40, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
- 174B (For 39, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
- 174C (For 40, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
- 176A (For 40, Against 76, Abstentions 0)
- 200 (For 16, Against 103, Abstentions 0)
- 202 (For 15, Against 103, Abstentions 0)
- 213 (For 15, Against 103, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were not moved: 67A, 67B, 163, 86A, 86B, 86C, 86D, 180, 182, 186, 189, 195 and 203.

Amendment 149 was pre-empted.

The Minister for Parliamentary Business moved a motion without notice under Rule 9.8.5A to move the first time limit by 10 minutes. The motion was agreed to. As a consequence, subsequent time limits were also moved by 10 minutes.

The Deputy Presiding Officer extended the first time-limit under Rule 9.8.4A(a).

The Minister for Parliamentary Business moved a motion without notice under Rule 9.8.5A to move the first time limit by a further 10 minutes. The motion was agreed to. As a consequence, subsequent time limits were also moved by a further 10 minutes.

The Deputy Presiding Officer extended the second time-limit under Rule 9.8.4A(a).

The Minister for Parliamentary Business moved a motion without notice under Rule 9.8.5A to move the second time limit by 10 minutes. The motion was agreed to. As a consequence, subsequent time limits were also moved by a further 10 minutes.

The Deputy Presiding Officer further extended the second time-limit under Rule 9.8.4A(a).

The Deputy Presiding Officer altered the time of Decision Time by 15 minutes in consequence of the motions under Rule 9.8.5A being agreed to and notified members accordingly.

5. Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Minister for Local Government and Community Empowerment (Marco Biagi) moved S4M-13523—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 101, Against 0, Abstentions 15).

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-13538—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 June 2015

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Prisoners (Control of Release) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 June 2015

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Lifelong Learning

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Mental Health (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 June 2015

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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 September 2015

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 2 September 2015

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Portfolio Questions
Fair Work, Skills and Training;
Social Justice, Communities 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 3 September 2015

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.

7. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-13537—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Transplantation (Authorisation of Removal of Organs etc.) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 12 February 2016.

The motion was agreed to.

8. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-13539— That the Parliament agrees that the Historic Environment Scotland Act 2014 (Ancillary Provision) Order 2015 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Suspension of Standing Orders: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-13531—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purpose of consideration of matters relating to the Pentland Hills Regional Park Boundary Bill, Rule 6.3.2 of Standing Orders be suspended

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Establishment of Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-13532—That the Parliament shall establish a committee of the Parliament as follows:

Name of Committee: Pentland Hills Regional Park Boundary Bill Committee.

Remit: To consider matters relating to the Pentland Hills Regional Park Boundary Bill.

Duration: Until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn.

Number of members: 4.

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Labour Party.

Membership: James Dornan, Mike MacKenzie, David Stewart, Alex Fergusson.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

11. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 5, 8, 9 and 10 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 8.18 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
17 June 2015

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

Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 17 June 2015 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Adults with Incapacity (Public Guardian's Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/260)

laid under section 86 of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000

Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2015 (SSI 2015/261)

laid under section 133(3) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2015 (SSI 2015/262)

laid under section 133(3) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

Justice of the Peace Court Fees (Scotland) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/263)

laid under section 133(3) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

Sheriff Court Fees Order 2015 (SSI 2015/264)

laid under section 133(3) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 17 June 2015 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for June 2015 (SPSO/2015/06)

Volume 1 of 3

Case ref: 201401527, Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board - Acute Services Division

Case ref: 201304732, Highland NHS Board

Volume 2 of 3

Annex: Report of Discontinued Investigations

Volume 3 of 3

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laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002.

Audit Scotland: Managing ICT contracts in central government: An update (AGS/2015/07)

laid before the Scottish Parliament under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act.

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