



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 5, No. 20 Session 4

Meeting of the Parliament

Wednesday 24 June 2015

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-13621—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

Wednesday 24 June 2015

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
 Education and Lifelong Learning

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services

delete

6.40 pm Decision Time

and insert

7.10 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-13605—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Mental Health

(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 30 minutes
Groups 7 to 10: 2 hours 15 minutes
Groups 11 to 15: 3 hours.

The motion was agreed to.

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

4. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Transport and Islands (Derek Mackay) made a statement and answered questions on the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services.

5. Mental Health (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 21, 34, 35, 36, 22, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 23 .

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

24 (For 48, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
25 (For 52, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
26 (For 52, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
27 (For 52, Against 59, Abstentions 0)
30 (For 52, Against 60, Abstentions 0)
33 (For 52, Against 59, Abstentions 0)
1 (For 52, Against 59, Abstentions 0)
37 (For 45, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
38 (For 49, Against 58, Abstentions 0)
40 (For 49, Against 59, Abstentions 0)
39 (For 50, Against 59, Abstentions 0).

Amendment 31 was not moved.

6. Mental Health (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Minister for Sport, Health Improvement and Mental Health (Jamie Hepburn) moved S4M-13599—That the Parliament agrees that the Mental Health (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

7. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-13608—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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
2.00 pm 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

Tuesday 8 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 9 September 2015

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Portfolio Questions
Finance, Constitution and Economy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 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.

8. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-13607—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Harbours (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 2 October 2015.

The motion was agreed to.

9. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-13609—That the Parliament agrees that the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Succession (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Motion without Notice: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Joe FitzPatrick) moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4, that Decision Time be brought forward to 6.51 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

12. The Importance of Recognising the Condition, Barrett's Oesophagus: The Parliament debated S4M-12968 in the name of Patricia Ferguson—That the Parliament understands that the incidence of oesophageal adenocarcinoma in Scotland has doubled in the last 10 years; further understands that Scotland has the unenviable distinction of being the country with the most cases; believes that early detection improves prognosis and survival rates; considers that it is vital that, in Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn and across Scotland, awareness of this type of cancer is raised in tandem with awareness of Barrett's oesophagus, which is a treatable precancerous condition; believes that, if it is dealt with correctly, oesophageal cancer can then be prevented from developing; notes that the NHS in England records Barrett's oesophagus as a quality performance indicator (QPI) to allow diagnostic progress to be monitored, and notes the view that a QPI should be established in Scotland.

The meeting closed at 7.28 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
24 June 2015

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

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 24 June 2015—

Justice Committee, 12th Report, 2015 (Session 4): Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2015 (SP Paper 770)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 43rd report 2015 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 766)

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