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Meeting of the Parliament

Wednesday 27 May 2015

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Finance, Constitution and Economy were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

2. Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill: Patrick Harvie moved S4M-13258—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 36, Against 82, Abstentions 0).

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-13265—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 2 June 2015

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland Can Do

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 3 June 2015

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Portfolio Question Time
Rural Affairs, Food and Environment;
Justice and the Law Officers
followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 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 Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions
followed by Scottish Government Debate: Making Progress on Changing Scotland's Relationship
with Alcohol
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 June 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 10 June 2015

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Portfolio Question Time
Health, Wellbeing and Sport
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 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 Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

4. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-13266—That the Parliament agrees that the Enhanced Enforcement Areas Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2015 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-13268—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government and Regeneration Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Footway Parking and Double Parking (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Remit of Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-13269—That the Parliament agrees that the remit of the Welfare Reform Committee is—

To monitor the implementation of the UK Welfare Reform Act 2012 and other social security legislation as it affects provision in Scotland and to consider relevant Scottish legislation and other consequential arrangements.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 4, 5 and 6 as noted above.

8. Growing Islamophobia in Scotland and Graffiti on the New Central Gurdwara Glasgow: The Parliament debated S4M-12934 in the name of Hanzala Malik—That the Parliament is concerned at the reported growing Islamophobia in Scotland and notes calls for cross-party action to ensure community cohesion, with funding made available to enable a range of outreach events that will help communities live together; understands that Sikhs are often victimised by extremists who believe that they are Muslims, which causes a divide between Muslims and other ethnic minorities, and notes calls for all faiths to come together with a view to cleaning the racist graffiti from what it considers the gorgeous new Central Gurdwara Glasgow and all other religious buildings in Scotland.

The meeting closed at 6.49 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
27 May 2015

Appendix

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

New Bills introduced on 27 May 2015

Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament (Amendment) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament Act 2006 and the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000. (SP Bill 70) (Committee Bill)

Introduced by: Stewart Stevenson

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 70-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 70-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 28 May 2015—

Finance Committee, 10th Report, 2015 (Session 4): Report on subordinate legislation (SP Paper 731)

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