



# The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 3, No. 105, Session 5

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 2 May 2019

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 (Nicola Sturgeon).
- 3. 25th Anniversary Commemoration of the Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda:** The Parliament debated S5M-16380 in the name of Iain Gray—That the Parliament notes the 25th anniversary commemoration of the genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda, in which the lives of approximately one million people were lost in 100 days; notes the links that have developed between Rwanda and East Lothian, as well as other parts of Scotland, since then; remembers with the Rwandan people as they reflect on those dark days; commends Rwanda on its remarkable progress to reconciliation within the nation; notes its considerable development in social and economic terms since 1994; acknowledges the privilege of walking with Rwanda along its path of recovery as one of Scotland's key partners in international development, and trusts that the nation will continue to flourish in peace and hope in the decades ahead.
- 4. Portfolio Questions:** Questions on Communities and Local Government were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.
- 5. Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** Patrick Harvie, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-17146—That the Parliament agrees that,

during stage 3 of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, those time limits 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 5: 55 minutes

Groups 6 to 10: 1 hour 45 minutes

Groups 11 to 13: 2 hours 25 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

**6. Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 42, 2, 3, 4, 5, 45, 46, 7, 8, 9, 47, 10, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 11, 12, 60, 61, 62, 63, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18A, 18B, 18, 19, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 70, 37, 38, 39A, 39B, 39C, 39D, 39, 79, 80, 81 and 82.

The following amendments were not moved: 43, 44, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 40 and 41.

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 6, 71.

The Presiding Officer determined, under Rule 9.8.5BA that, in his view, no provision of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill related to a protected subject-matter.

**7. Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport (Jeane Freeman) moved S5M-17127—That the Parliament agrees that the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 113, Against 0, Abstentions 0).

**8. Business Motion:** Graeme Dey, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-17152—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Wednesday 8 May 2019—

delete

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

6.00 pm Decision Time

insert

5.00 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

**9. Motion Without Notice:** Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey) moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4, Decision Time be brought forward to 4.32 pm. The motion was agreed to.

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

The meeting closed at 4.34 pm.

**P E Grice**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
2 May 2019

## **Appendix**

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

### **New Subordinate Legislation**

#### **Negative instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 02 May 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Road Works (Qualifications of Operatives and Supervisors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/159)

laid under Section 163(2) of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

Private Landlord Registration (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/160)  
laid under Section 141(3) of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. Act 2004.

Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/161)  
laid under Section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972 and section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

#### **Committee Reports**

The following reports were published on 2 May 2019—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 10th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Complaint Against Rachael Hamilton MSP (SP Paper 521)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 21st Report 2019 (Session 5)  
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 30 April 2019 (SP Paper 518)

The following report was published on 3 May 2019—

Justice Committee 12<sup>th</sup> Report, 2019 (Session 5): What a 'no deal' Brexit means for civil and criminal law in Scotland – a summary of subordinate legislation considered by the Justice Committee to date (SP Paper 522)

#### **Other Documents**

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 2 May 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**'Social Security' A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland  
AGS/2019/1** laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

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