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Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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Meeting of the Parliament

Wednesday 10 June 2020

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

The meeting opened at 12.20 pm.

**1. First Minister's Questions:** Questions were answered by the First Minister (Nicola Sturgeon).

**2. Ministerial Statement:** The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) made a statement and answered questions on COVID-19 (Tourism).

**3. Business Motion:** Liz Smith, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-22019—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business on Thursday 11 June 2020—

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy and Tourism; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

insert

*followed by Topical Questions*

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Showing Solidarity with Anti-Racism:** The Minister for Older People and Equalities (Christina McKelvie) moved S5M-22004—That the Parliament understands and shares the deep concern and horror that many feel about racism and racial

injustice across the world; expresses and shares the sympathy, grief and anger of so many at the death of George Floyd; stands in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement; discourages mass gatherings at this time in the interests of public health and to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and encourages people to find alternative ways to lend their voice to protest peacefully on this important matter; believes that there is a responsibility on us all to identify and dismantle barriers of structural racism that exist in our society and institutions; agrees that it is up to all in society to tackle racism and advance race equality, and believes that racism is a societal evil that we must all stand united against, and work to eradicate.

Pauline McNeill moved amendment S5M-22004.1—

As an amendment to motion S5M-22004 in the name of Christina McKelvie (Showing Solidarity with Anti-Racism), insert at end "; welcomes the establishment of the Scottish Government expert advisory group on COVID-19 and the impact on ethnic minority communities, and calls for action now to best support black and minority ethnic (BAME) workers and their families as the health and economic crisis unfolds and for the collection of detailed data through Public Health Scotland on the impact of COVID-19 on BAME groups, to assist in identifying the reasons for differential impacts".

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

Patrick Harvie moved amendment S5M-22004.2—

As an amendment to motion S5M-22004 in the name of Christina McKelvie (Showing Solidarity with Anti-Racism), leave out from "across the world" to \*"equality"\* and insert "and police brutality across the world; expresses and shares the sympathy, grief and anger of so many at the death of George Floyd; stands in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement and considers that the UK Government must immediately suspend all export licences for tear gas, rubber bullets and riot gear to the US; recognises that public protest should be conducted safely in the current public health crisis; encourages people to continue to find safe ways to lend their voice to protest against racism in all its forms; believes that there is a responsibility on us all to identify and dismantle barriers of structural racism that exist in our society and institutions; agrees that it is up to all in society to tackle racism and advance race equality;\* \*agrees that Scotland should establish a slavery museum to address our historic links to the slave trade; regrets the fact that so many monuments and street names still celebrate the perpetrators and profiteers of slavery, and calls on all levels of government to work to address this toxic legacy"

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 52, Against 0, Abstentions 11).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—

That the Parliament understands and shares the deep concern and horror that many feel about racism and racial injustice and police brutality across the world; expresses and shares the sympathy, grief and anger of so many at the death of George Floyd; stands in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement and considers that the UK Government must immediately suspend all export licences for tear gas, rubber bullets and riot gear to the US; recognises that public protest should be conducted safely in the current public health crisis; encourages people to continue to find safe ways to lend their voice to protest against racism in all its forms; believes that there is a responsibility on us all to identify and dismantle barriers of structural racism that exist in our society and institutions; agrees that it is up to all in society to tackle racism and advance race equality; agrees that Scotland should establish a slavery museum to address our historic links to the slave trade; regrets the fact that so many monuments and street names still celebrate the perpetrators and profiteers of slavery; calls on all levels of government to work to address this toxic legacy; believes that racism is a societal evil that we must all stand united against, and work to eradicate; welcomes the establishment of the Scottish Government expert advisory group on COVID-19 and the impact on ethnic minority communities, and calls for action now to best support black and minority ethnic (BAME) workers and their families as the health and economic crisis unfolds and for the collection of detailed data through Public Health Scotland on the impact of COVID-19 on BAME groups, to assist in identifying the reasons for differential impacts.

**5. Disclosure (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38.

Amendment 39 was moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn.

The Presiding Officer determined, under Rule 9.8.5BA, that, in his view, no provision of the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill related to a protected subject-matter.

**6. Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Minister for Children and Young People (Maree Todd) moved S5M-21976—That the Parliament agrees that the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill be passed.

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 0, Abstentions 0).

**7. Business Motion:** Liz Smith on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-21999—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 16 June 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Topical Questions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Statistics for 2018

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Fiscal Implications of COVID-19

*followed by* Legislation Consent Motion: Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 17 June 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: 2019-20 Provisional Outturn Statement

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Justice Sector Response, Recovery and Renewal

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Mental Health - Transition and Recovery

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Legislation Consent Motion: Domestic Abuse Bill

*followed by* Legislation Consent Motion: Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

6.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 18 June 2020

12.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.30 pm First Minister Statement: COVID-19 Next Steps

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, Europe and External Affairs; Economy, Fair Work and Culture; Education and Skills

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3.20 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 June 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment Order 2020

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 24 June 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 25 June 2020

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Health and Sport

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Communities and Local Government

3.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Social Security and Older People

The motion was agreed to.

**8. Designation of Lead Committee:** The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-22000— That the Parliament agrees that the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Designation of Lead Committee:** The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-22001— That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government and Communities Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Approval of SSI:** The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-22002—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/164) be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**11. Approval of SSI:** The Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (Graeme Dey), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S5M-22003—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**12. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 6 ,8, 9,10 and 11 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 7.12 pm.

**David McGill**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
10 June 2020

## Appendix

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

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 10 June 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 33rd Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 9 June 2020 (SP Paper 755)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 34th Report 2020 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum: Environment Bill (SP Paper 756)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 10 June 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

#### **Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report on inspections – 10 June 2020**

**SG/2020/101** laid under section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

#### **Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – 25 May to 31 May and 1**

**June to 7 June 2020 SG/2020/100** laid under section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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