



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 1, No. 55, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 2 December 2021

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. International Day of Disabled People:** The Parliament debated S6M-02225 in the name of Pam Duncan-Glancy—That the Parliament recognises that 3 December 2021 is the UN international day of disabled people, notes that this has taken place annually since 1992 to promote the rights and wellbeing of disabled people in all spheres of society and development and to increase awareness of the situation of disabled people in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life; acknowledges that not all disabilities are visible; notes the view that there is a need to highlight unseen impairments, such as mental ill health, chronic pain and fatigue and to promote inclusion in life and in the workplace; understands that one in five people in Scotland are disabled; acknowledges the view that disabled people's rights are human rights and that everyone must work together to promote, protect and full these to support disabled people to realise their human rights, and celebrates the work of the disability movement and its allies in the campaigns that they have won, and are yet to win.
- 4. Portfolio Questions:** Questions on Education and Skills were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

5. Covid-19 Recovery Committee Debate: Covid-19—Preparing for Winter and Priorities for Recovery: The Parliament debated Covid-19 Recovery Committee Debate: Covid-19—Preparing for Winter and Priorities for Recovery.

6. Approval of SSI: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (George Adam), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S6M-02393—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 6 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.04 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
2 December 2021

Appendix

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

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 2 December 2021—

COVID-19 Recovery Committee, 8th Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the COVID-19 Recovery Committee on 2 December 2021 (SP Paper 55)

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 4th Report, 2021, Session 6: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) on the UK Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill (SP Paper 59)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 2 December 2021 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Competition and Markets Authority Annual Plan consultation 2022/23

CMA/2021/01 laid under the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013, sch4 s13(2) (as amended by the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020, s40(3))

sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021 SG/2021/310 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

sportscotland Group Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021 SG/2021/309 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Annual report and accounts 2020–2021 For the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 SG/2021/242 laid under article 13 of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Order 2008 (S.I. 2008, No. 576)

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