



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 11 November 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 Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery (John Swinney).

3. Publication of the Communiqué Setting Out the Conclusions of the Glasgow Climate Dialogues: The Parliament debated S6M-01490 in the name of Fiona Hyslop—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the communiqué setting out the conclusions of the Glasgow Climate Dialogues, hosted by the Scottish Government and Stop Climate Chaos Scotland; understands that these dialogues were a series of online discussions, which took place between 6 and 9 September 2021, providing a forum for civil society and government departments from impacted countries in the Global South to discuss and share their positions on some of the key priorities for action at and beyond COP26, while developing a shared understanding of these key issues and identifying where collective action can advance United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) goals and objectives; notes that the communiqué includes recommendations related to ensuring equitable access, participation and voice at the talks, the need for developed countries to significantly increase the financial support available to help impacted communities adapt to spiralling climate impacts, the need to address the losses and damages created by climate impacts that go beyond the limits of adaptation, and the need to ensure a global Just Transition based on the UNFCCC principles of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities and the right to development; commends

the Scottish Government and Stop Climate Chaos Scotland for facilitating these dialogues, and notes the calls for ministers to respond positively, including by placing these priorities at the heart of the Scottish Government's own activities for COP26 and encouraging support for them from other UNFCCC participants.

4. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Education and Skills were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

5. Remembrance Commemorations and the Scottish Government's Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community in Scotland 2021: The Parliament debated Remembrance Commemorations and the Scottish Government's Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community in Scotland 2021.

6. Motion Without Notice: Stephen Kerr, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4, Decision Time be brought forward to 4.51 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Decision Time: There were no decisions to take at Decision Time on the items noted above.

The meeting closed at 4.52 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
11 November 2021

Appendix

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

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 11 November 2021—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14th Report, 2021 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 9 November 2021 (SP Paper 43)

Subordinate Legislation

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 11 November 2021 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/410)

laid under section 161(2) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/412)

laid under section 36(5) of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 11 November 2021 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Land Commission: Scottish Government's approach to the reappointment process SG/2021/176 laid under section 11(4) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

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