



The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 5, No. 54a, Session 6

Meeting of a Committee of the Whole Parliament

Thursday 27 November 2025

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

The meeting opened at 2.01.

1. Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill— Stage 2: The Bill was considered at Stage 2 by a Committee of the Whole Parliament.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 17 and 18.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

3 (For 25, Against 84 (including 4 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)
7 (For 25, Against 85 (including 4 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)
8 (For 26, Against 86 (including 4 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)
9 (For 25, Against 85 (including 4 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)
10 (For 25, Against 84 (including 4 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)
11 (For 25, Against 85 (including 4 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)
12 (For 25, Against 85 (including 4 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)
14 (For 24, Against 85 (including 4 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)
15 (For 22, Against 83 (including 4 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)
16 (For 24, Against 84 (including 4 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)
19 (For 24, Against 84 (including 4 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)
22 (For 25, Against 84 (including 4 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)
23 (For 26, Against 84 (including 4 proxy votes), Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 1.

The following amendments were not moved: 2, 4, 5, 6, 13, 20 and 21.

Section 1 was agreed to without amendment.

Section 2 was agreed to as amended.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: section 1 and the long title.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

The meeting closed at 4.32 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
27 November 2025

Appendix

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

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