



# The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 4, No. 60, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 12 December 2024

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 (John Swinney).
- 3. Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club Awarded £90,000 of Funding:** The Parliament debated S6M-14008 in the name of David Torrance—That the Parliament congratulates Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club on securing £90,000 of funding from Foundation Scotland's Tackling Inequalities Fund; understands that the Fife-based motorbike charity will use the money over a three-year period to go towards supporting local young people and harnessing their energy through the adrenaline-inducing sport; acknowledges the club's aim to make safe, off-road motorcycling more accessible for people of all ages in a bid to reduce the antisocial and illegal use of off-road motorcycles; understands that the club works in partnership with Police Scotland and other organisations and has sustained an 80% reduction in antisocial behaviour over the last couple of years; commends the club on the opportunities that it provides for people, as well as the reported social impact that it has had in the Fife area, and wishes the club the very best for the future.
- 4. Portfolio Questions:** Questions on Net Zero and Energy, and Transport were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

**5. Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry:** Clare Haughey, on behalf of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, moved S6M-15767—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's 13th Report, 2024 (Session 6), Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry (SP Paper 654).

The motion was agreed to.

**6. Decision Time:** The Parliament took a decision on item 5 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.03 pm.

**David McGill**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
12 December 2024

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

**Committee Reports**

The following report was published on 12 December 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 77th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (as amended at Stage 2) (SP Paper 707)

**Subordinate Legislation**

**Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 12 December 2024 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Variation) (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/371)

laid under section 160A(1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

Local Government Pension Scheme (Remediable Service) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/374)

laid under section 24 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

Building (Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/376)

laid under section 54(5) of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003

**Laid Only Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 12 December 2024 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 1, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/373 (C. 25))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 8) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/375 (C. 26))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

**Other Documents**

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 12 December 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Aithisg Bhliadhnail agus Cunntasan Puirt-adhair na Gàidhealtachd is nan Eilean Earranta gu 31 Mart 2024 (SG/2024/269)** laid under section 34 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982

**Annual report to Parliament on the monitoring programme for transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs) - 2023 (SG/2024/310)** laid under Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001

**Cairngorms National Park Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2023/24 (SG/2024/284)** laid under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Civil Service Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2023/24 (SG/2024/308)** laid under paragraph 16 schedule 1 and paragraph 17 schedule 1 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

**Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) Annual Report and Accounts For the year ending 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/90)** laid under Section 8 of the Industrial Training Act 1982

**Highlands and Islands Airports Limited (HIAL) Annual Report and Accounts to 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/239)** laid under section 34 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982

**The Sea Fish Industry Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2023-24 (SG/2024/304)** laid under Section 11(8) of the Fisheries Act 1981

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