



# The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 4, No. 52a, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 26 November 2024

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

The meeting opened at 2.20 pm.

- 1. Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 2:** The Bill was considered at Stage 2 by a Committee of the Whole Parliament.

The following amendment was agreed to (without division): 21.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 1 (For 43, Against 70 (including 3 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)
- 2 (For 26, Against 71 (including 3 proxy votes), Abstentions 20 (including 1 proxy vote))
- 3 (For 48 (including 1 proxy vote)), Against 71 (including 3 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)
- 4 (For 48 (including 1 proxy vote)), Against 71 (including 3 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)
- 6 (For 51 (including 1 proxy vote)), Against 67 (including 3 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)
- 8 (For 29, Against 71 (including 3 proxy votes), Abstentions 20 (including 1 proxy vote))
- 12 (For 48 (including 1 proxy vote)), Against 70 (including 3 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)
- 13 (For 48 (including 1 proxy vote)), Against 66 (including 3 proxy votes), Abstentions 4)
- 15 (For 48 (including 1 proxy vote)), Against 70 (including 3 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)

23 (For 53 (including 1 proxy vote)), Against 65 (including 3 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)  
24 (For 54 (including 1 proxy vote)), Against 66 (including 3 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)  
26 (For 50 (including 1 proxy vote)), Against 70 (including 3 proxy votes), Abstentions 0)

The following amendment was moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 10.

The following amendments were not moved: 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: 1, 2 and 4, the schedule, sections 5, 6 and 7 and the long title.

Section 3 was agreed to as amended.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

The meeting closed at 5.30 pm.

**David McGill**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
26 November 2024

## **Appendix**

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

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