



The Scottish Parliament
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Clerk/Chief Executive

Mr Tom Goldsmith
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House of Commons
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3 February 2026

Dear Tom,

Motion on Legislative Consent: Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - UK Legislation

I am writing to notify you that, on 3 February 2026, the Scottish Parliament agreed to a Motion on Legislative Consent (S6M- 20645) on the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, which is currently under consideration at Westminster.

I attach the associated Memorandums and extract of the Minutes of Proceedings.

<https://www.parliament.scot/-/media/files/legislation/bills/lcms/childrens-wellbeing-and-schools-bill/lcms660.pdf>

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Yours sincerely,

David McGill
Clerk/Chief Executive

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS—



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 5, No. 76, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 3 February 2026

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

10. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills (Jenny Gilruth) moved S6M-20645—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 17 December 2024, and subsequently amended, relating to the new clause to be inserted after clause 64, which grants powers to the Scottish Ministers to make provision that is consequential on devolved aspects of clause 11 (Use of accommodation for deprivation of liberty), so far as these matters alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

The meeting closed at 7.35pm

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
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