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[The Presiding Officer opened the meeting at 14:00]

General Question Time

School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967

1. **Maggie Chapman (North East Scotland) (Green):** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support young people to engage with the consultation on updating the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967. (S6O-05348)

The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills (Jenny Gilruth): The *Official Report* is a written record of what was said in public meetings of the Scottish Parliament and in committee meetings. It is a substantially verbatim report. This means that repetitions and redundancies are omitted and obvious mistakes are corrected. Official Report staff exercise editorial judgment to convey the spoken word in written text while maintaining the flavour of the speech.

Mountain Safety

2. **Liz Smith (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con):** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with Scottish mountain rescue teams regarding mountain safety this winter. (S6O-05342)

The Minister for Victims and Community Safety (Siobhian Brown): The *Official Report* is a written record of what was said in public meetings of the Scottish Parliament and in committee meetings. It is a substantially verbatim report. This means that repetitions and redundancies are omitted and obvious mistakes are corrected. Official Report staff exercise editorial judgment to convey the spoken word in written text while maintaining the flavour of the speech.

St Kilda

3. **John Mason (Glasgow Shettleston) (Ind):** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to prevent starvation and suffering among the sheep on St Kilda. (S6O-05339)

The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands (Mairi Gougeon): The *Official Report* is a written record of what was said in public meetings of the Scottish Parliament and in committee meetings. It is a substantially verbatim report. This means that repetitions and redundancies are omitted and obvious mistakes are corrected. Official Report staff exercise

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Domestic Abuse Crimes

4. **Pam Gosal (West Scotland) (Con):** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to Police Scotland figures showing a 10 per cent increase in reported domestic abuse crimes over the past 12 months. (S6F-04560)

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (Angela Constance): The *Official Report* is a written record of what was said in public meetings of the Scottish Parliament and in committee meetings. It is a substantially verbatim report. This means that repetitions and redundancies are omitted and obvious mistakes are corrected. Official Report staff exercise editorial judgment to convey the spoken word in written text while maintaining the flavour of the speech.

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