



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

HEALTH AND SPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

31st Meeting, 2015 (Session 4)

Tuesday 17 November 2015

Present:

Malcolm Chisholm

Rhoda Grant

Richard Lyle

Duncan McNeil (Convener)

Dennis Robertson

Bob Doris (Deputy Convener)

Colin Keir

Mike MacKenzie

Nanette Milne

Also present: Anne McTaggart

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Amendment 10 was moved, and no member having objected, withdrawn.

Amendment 12 was pre-empted.

The following amendments were not moved: 11, 13, 14 and 15.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 2, 3 and 6 and the long title.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: section 1, the schedule, and sections 4 and 5.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instruments—

General Dental Council (Indemnity Arrangements) (Dentists and Dental Care Professionals) Rules Order of Council 2015 (SI 2015/1758)
Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/363)

and agreed to make no recommendations in relation to the instruments.

The Committee agreed to consider Agenda item 5 ahead of Agenda item 3.

3. **Transplantation (Authorisation of Removal of Organs etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Dr Sue Robertson, Member of BMA Scottish Council and renal physician in Dumfries, BMA Scotland;

Jordan Linden MSYP, Chair, Scottish Youth Parliament;

Lindsay Paterson, Policy Manager, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh;

Dr James Cant, Director, British Heart Foundation Scotland.

4. **Transplantation (Authorisation of Removal of Organs etc.) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Palliative Care (in private):** The Committee considered a revised draft report. Various changes were agreed to, and the report was agreed for publication.

The meeting closed at 12.33 pm.

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