



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

HEALTH AND SPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

17th Meeting, 2015 (Session 4)

Tuesday 26 May 2015

Present:

Bob Doris (Deputy Convener)	Rhoda Grant
Colin Keir	Richard Lyle
Mike MacKenzie	Duncan McNeil (Convener)
Nanette Milne	Dennis Robertson
Dr Richard Simpson	

Also present: Adam Ingram, Jackie Baillie

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. **Mental Health (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 112, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 and 125.

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 55, 109, 110, 111, 92, 113, 114, 117, 118 and 119.

Amendment 89 was pre-empted.

The following amendments were not moved: 108, 90, 91, 56, 115 and 116.

Sections 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 39, 40, 42, 43, 46, 48, 50, 51 and the long title were agreed to without amendment.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 23, 25, 26, 35, 41, 44, 45, 47 and 49.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

2. **Carers (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee agreed to defer this item and allow members to report back on their fact-finding visit on 18 May at a future meeting.
3. **Carers (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Councillor David O'Neill, President, and Beth Hall, Policy manager (Health and Social Care), COSLA;

Paul Henderson, Service Manager (Perth City, Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol), Perth and Kinross Council;

Penny Nowell, Joint Planning & Commissioning Manager and Carers Strategy Lead Officer, Dumfries and Galloway Council;

Alison Jarvis, Community Nursing Programme Manager, NHS Lothian;

Trisha Hall, Social Worker, Manager, Scottish Association of Social Work (part of British Association of Social Work);

David Formstone, Convenor, Community Care Standing Committee, Social Work Scotland;

Fred Beckett, North East Social Work Carer Team Manager, Glasgow City Council Social Work Services;

Tam Baillie, Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People.

The meeting closed at 1.17 pm.

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