Health and Sport Committee

Remit and membership

**Remit:**
To consider and report on health policy, the NHS in Scotland, anti poverty measures, equalities, sport and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy apart from those covered by the remit of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee.

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Health and Sport Committee
6th Report, 2013 (Session 4)

Subordinate Legislation

The Committee reports to the Parliament as follows—

1. Public Services Reform (Functions of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] was laid before the Parliament on 18 June 2013. The instrument is subject to the affirmative procedure.

2. The order modifies the functions of the Common Services Agency (CSA) for the Scottish Health Service. First, the order is to clarify the effect of the existing powers of the CSA under section 15 of the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978. The powers to supply goods and services to the local authorities and certain other bodies are to be treated as functions so that they can be operated properly. Second, the intention is to expand the range of bodies to which the CSA can provide accommodation, goods and services in order to allow the CSA to provide goods and services to bodies across the Scottish public sector.

3. At its 20th meeting 2013, held on 18 June, the Health and Sport Committee considered the Order.

4. The Committee noted that the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee had not made any comments on the instrument.

5. The Committee took evidence on the instrument from the Minister for Public Health.

6. The Minister moved motion S4M-06995—

That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (Functions of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

7. The motion was agreed to.
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