



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

WELFARE REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

9th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Wednesday 13 June 2012

Present:

Margaret Burgess	Annabelle Ewing
Jamie Hepburn (Deputy Convener)	Alex Johnstone
Michael McMahon (Convener)	Drew Smith
Kevin Stewart	

Also present: Jackie Baillie and Nicola Sturgeon, Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed that consideration of its future work programme will be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 1 (For 2, Against 5, 0 Abstentions)
- 2 (For 2, Against 5, 0 Abstentions)
- 4 (For 3, Against 4, 0 Abstentions)

Amendment 3 was moved, and no member having objected, was withdrawn.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and the long title.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

The meeting closed at 10.44 am.

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