



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

EQUALITIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

15th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Thursday 17 May 2018

Present:

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| Alex Cole-Hamilton (Deputy Convener) | Mary Fee |
| Jamie Greene | Fulton MacGregor |
| Christina McKelvie (Convener) | Gail Ross |
| Annie Wells | |

Also present: Michael Matheson, Stewart Stevenson

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 2 and 5.

Amendment 8 was disagreed to (by division): (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 6, 7, 1, 9, 4, 10 and 12.

The following amendments were pre-empted: 13, 14 and 15.

The following amendments were not moved: 3 (and as a consequence 3A) and 11.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 18, and the long title were agreed to without amendment.

Sections 5 and 14 were agreed to as amended.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

The meeting closed at 10.48 am.

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