The meeting opened at 10.30 am.

1. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill**: Members of the Committee reported back on the informal evidence sessions they attended this morning prior to the public meeting commencing. Members heard evidence from one of three groups: people who have received donated organs, family members who have authorised the donation of organs, and people currently on the transplant waiting list.

2. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

   Dr Sue Robertson, Deputy Chair, BMA Scotland;

   Rachel Cackett, Policy Adviser, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;

   Mary Agnew, Assistant Director - Standards and Ethics, General Medical Council;

   and then from—

   Dr Stephen Cole, Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, representing the Scottish Intensive Care Society;
Lesley Logan, Regional Manager, Organ Donation: Scotland, NHS Blood and Transplant;

Professor Marc Turner, Medical Director and Designated Individual (Tissues and Cells), Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private):** The Committee considered a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

   - The General Food Law (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
   - The General Foodstuffs Hygiene (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
   - The Specific Foodstuffs (Hygiene) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
   - The Contaminants in Food (EU Exit) Regulations 2018; and
   - The Quick-Frozen Food (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

The Committee, Alex Cole-Hamilton dissenting, agreed to write to the Scottish Government to confirm it is content the Scottish Government give consent to UK Ministers making regulations on its behalf in relation to the above.

4. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

5. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered a draft Stage 1 report and agreed to continue consideration at its next meeting.

The meeting closed at 1.36 pm.

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