



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

HEALTH AND SPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

30th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 20 November 2018

Present:

Miles Briggs	Keith Brown
Alex Cole-Hamilton	Emma Harper (Deputy Convener)
Lewis Macdonald (Convener)	David Stewart
David Torrance	Sandra White
Brian Whittle	

The meeting opened at 10.01 am.

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

Richard Glendinning, now with Ipsos Mori and former Director of Social Research and Lead Researcher on the Evaluation of the Human Transplantation (Wales) Act, Growth from Knowledge (GfK UK);

Dr Frank Atherton, Chief Medical Officer/Medical Director, NHS Wales, Welsh Government;

Dr Katja Empson, Regional Clinical Lead for Organ Donation South Wales, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board.

2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** 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 Food and Feed Imports (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Sprouts and Seeds (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Animal Feed (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

The Food Additives, Flavourings, Enzymes and Extraction Solvents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

The Committee agreed to write to the Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing seeking clarification on a range of issues.

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 Food and Feed (Maximum Permitted Levels of Radioactive Contamination) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Genetically Modified Food and Feed (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Official Controls for Feed, Food and Animal Health (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Food and Feed (Chernobyl and Fukushima Restrictions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018; and
The Novel Food (Amendment) (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.

The Committee also agreed to invite Food Standards Scotland to give oral evidence to the Committee on the wider themes and issues emerging from consideration of the food related statutory notifications received to date.

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 continued its consideration and agreed a draft Stage 1 report.
6. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Dumfries and Galloway (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed a draft follow-up letter to NHS Dumfries and Galloway.
7. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Forth Valley (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed to issue a letter to NHS Forth Valley regarding its CAMHS service delivery.

The meeting closed at 11.38 am.

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