



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

EDUCATION, LIFELONG LEARNING AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

12th Meeting, 2009 (Session 3)

Wednesday 29 April 2009

Present:

Claire Baker	Aileen Campbell
Kenneth Gibson (Deputy Convener)	Ken Macintosh
Christina McKelvie	Elizabeth Smith
Margaret Smith	Karen Whitefield (Convener)

Also present: Adam Ingram MSP, Minister for Children and Early Years

The meeting opened at 10.01 am.

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the Regulation of Care (Fitness of Employees in Relation to Care Services) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/118) and agreed to make no recommendations in relation to the instrument.
2. **Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 8, 31, 11 and 9.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

- 14A (For 3, Against 3, Abstentions 2; amendment agreed to on casting vote)
- 14B (For 3, Against 3, Abstentions 2; amendment agreed to on casting vote)
- 14C (For 3, Against 3, Abstentions 2; amendment agreed to on casting vote)
- 14D (For 3, Against 3, Abstentions 2; amendment agreed to on casting vote)
- 14E (For 3, Against 3, Abstentions 2; amendment agreed to on casting vote)
- 14 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 1)

10 (For 5, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
33 (For 5, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
12 (For 5, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
27 (For 5, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
28 (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 0; amendment agreed to on casting vote).

Amendment 29 was disagreed to (by division: For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, with the agreement of the Committee, withdrawn: 21 and 22.

The following amendments were not moved: 14F, 19, 20 and 24.

The following amendments were not taken by virtue of Rule 9.12.6 (Financial Resolution): 30, 13, 32, 25 and 34.

Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 were agreed to without amendment.

The long title was agreed to as amended.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

The meeting closed at 1.05 pm.

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