



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

EDUCATION, LIFELONG LEARNING AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

26th Meeting, 2009 (Session 3)

Wednesday 30 September 2009

Present:

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

Also present: Alasdair Allan

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 13, 14, 15, 17, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, 11 and 12.

Amendments 20, 22, 19 and 23 were moved and, with the agreement of the Committee, withdrawn.

The following amendments were not moved: 16, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18, schedule 3, sections 19, 20, 21 and 22 and the long title were agreed to without amendment.

Schedules 1 and 2 and sections 8 and 15 were agreed to as amended.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instruments—

the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2009 (SSI 2009/307)

the Education (Fees, Awards and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/309)

and agreed to make no recommendations in relation to the instruments.

3. **Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered a draft Stage 1 report. Various changes were agreed to, and the Committee agreed to consider a revised draft at its next meeting.

The meeting closed at 1.09 pm.

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