



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

PUBLIC AUDIT AND POST-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

2nd Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Thursday 21 January 2021

Present:

Colin Beattie
Jenny Marra (Convener)
Gail Ross

Bill Bowman
Alex Neil
Graham Simpson (Deputy Convener)

Apologies were received from Neil Bibby.

The meeting opened at 10.31 am.

- 1. Work programme (in private):** The Committee considered its work programme.

The Committee agreed its approach to its legacy report.

The Committee agreed to raise issues arising from correspondence on its Key audit theme: leadership and workforce challenges in its future scrutiny of NHS-related audit reports.

The Committee agreed to invite the Scottish Government to give oral evidence on the role of Government sponsorship teams at a future meeting.

The Committee agreed to publish correspondence from the Scottish Government and to invite the Scottish Government to give oral evidence at a future meeting in connection with its ongoing scrutiny of the 2018/19 audit of Bòrd na Gàidhlig.

The Committee agreed to close its scrutiny of the 2019/20 audit of Social Security Scotland and the 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Police Authority.

The Committee agreed its approach in relation to two remaining items of post-legislative scrutiny and agreed the content of a letter to the Public Petitions Committee.

The meeting closed at 10.54 am.

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