



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

PUBLIC AUDIT AND POST-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

9th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Thursday 19 April 2018

Present:

Colin Beattie	Bill Bowman
Willie Coffey	Iain Gray
Liam Kerr (Deputy Convener)	Jenny Marra (Convener)
Alex Neil	

The meeting opened at 9.01 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee took evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Claire Sweeney, Associate Director, Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Assistant Director of Audit, and Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

3. **Managing the implementation of the Scotland Acts:** The Committee took evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, and Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard at item 2 and took further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Claire Sweeney, Associate Director, Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Assistant Director of Audit, and Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

The Committee agreed its approach to its future scrutiny of the 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside.

5. **Managing the implementation of the Scotland Acts (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and took further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, and Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

The Committee agreed its approach to its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's report on Managing the implementation of the Scotland Acts.

6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee agreed its future approach to its scrutiny of Early learning and childcare and Self-directed Support.

The meeting closed at 11.30 am.

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