PUBLIC AUDIT AND POST-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

21st Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Thursday 27 September 2018

Present:

Colin Beattie  Bill Bowman
Iain Gray  Liam Kerr (Deputy Convener)
Alex Neil

Apologies were received from Willie Coffey, Jenny Marra (Convener).

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee agreed to take items 4 and 5 in private.

2. **Children and young people's mental health**: The Committee took evidence on the joint report by the Auditor General for Scotland and the Accounts Commission on "Children and young people's mental health" from—

   Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

   Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Performance and Best Value, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

3. **Forth Replacement Crossing**: The Committee took evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report on the "Forth Replacement Crossing" from—

   Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

   Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, and Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **Children and young people's mental health (in private)**: The Committee considered the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and took further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Performance and Best Value, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

5. **Forth Replacement Crossing (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and took further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, and Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

The Committee agreed to write to Transport Scotland and the Scottish Government.

The meeting closed at 11.02 am.

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