HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE COMMITTEE

Wednesday 28 February 2001 (*Morning*)

© Parliamentary copyright. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body 2001. Applications for reproduction should be made in writing to the Copyright Unit, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, St Clements House, 2-16 Colegate, Norwich NR3 1BQ Fax 01603 723000, which is administering the copyright on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body. Produced and published in Scotland on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body by The Stationery Office Ltd. Her Majesty's Stationery Office is independent of and separate from the company now

trading as The Stationery Office Ltd, which is responsible for printing and publishing Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body publications.

CONTENTS

Wednesday 28 February 2001

	Col.
ITEMS IN PRIVATE	1595

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE COMMITTEE

7th Meeting 2001, Session 1

CONVENER

*Mrs Margaret Smith (Edinburgh West) (LD)

DEPUTY CONVENER

Margaret Jamieson (Kilmarnock and Loudoun) (Lab)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- *Dorothy-Grace Elder (Glasgow) (SNP) Janis Hughes (Glasgow Rutherglen) (Lab)
- *Mr John McAllion (Dundee East) (Lab)
- *Shona Robison (North-East Scotland) (SNP)
- *Mary Scanlon (Highlands and Islands) (Con)
- *Dr Richard Simpson (Ochil) (Lab)
- *Nicola Sturgeon (Glasgow) (SNP)

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Jennifer Smart

SENIOR ASSISTANT CLERK

Irene Fleming

ASSISTANT CLERK

Joanna Hardy

LOC ATION

Committee Room 1

^{*}attended

Scottish Parliament

Health and Community Care Committee

Wednesday 28 February 2001

(Morning)

[THE CONVENER opened the meeting at 09:35]

Items in Private

The Convener (Mrs Margaret Smith): I open this morning's Health and Community Care Committee meeting.

Agenda item 1 is to ask members of the committee whether they are happy to consider items 2 and 3 in private. Item 2 is consideration of our draft stage 1 report, including conclusions and recommendations, on the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Bill. Our usual practice is to take such items in private prior to publication of the report.

Item 3 is consideration of the selection of preferred candidates for a budget adviser to the committee. Again, our usual practice is to take such items in private.

Are members happy to take both items in private?

Members indicated agreement.

09:36

Meeting continued in private until 11:19.

Members who would like a printed copy of the *Official Report* to be forwarded to them should give notice at the Document Supply Centre.

No proofs of the *Official Report* can be supplied. Members who want to suggest corrections for the archive edition should mark them clearly in the daily edition, and send it to the Official Report, 375 High Street, Edinburgh EH99 1SP. Suggested corrections in any other form cannot be accepted.

The deadline for corrections to this edition is:

Wednesday 7 March 2001

Members who want reprints of their speeches (within one month of the date of publication) may obtain request forms and further details from the Central Distribution Office, the Document Supply Centre or the Official Report.

PRICES AND SUBSCRIPTION RATES

DAILY EDITIONS

Single copies: £5

Meetings of the Parliament annual subscriptions: £500

The archive edition of the Official Report of meetings of the Parliament, written answers and public meetings of committes will be published on CD-ROM.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT, compiled by the Scottish Parliament Information Centre, contains details of past and forthcoming business and of the work of committees and gives general information on legislation and other parliamentary activity.

Single copies: £3.75 Special issue price: £5 Annual subscriptions: £150.00

7 il il dan dan domptione. 2 roo.oo

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS weekly compilation

Single copies: £3.75

Annual subscriptions: £150.00

Standing orders will be accepted at the Document Supply Centre.

Published in Edinburgh by The Stationery Office Limited and available from:

The Stationery Office Bookshop 71 Lothian Road Edinburgh EH3 9AZ 0131 228 4181 Fax 0131 622 7017

The Stationery Office Bookshops at: 123 Kingsway, London WC2B 6PQ Tel 020 7242 6393 Fax 020 7242 6394 68-69 Bull Street, Bir mingham B4 6AD Tel 0121 236 9696 Fax 0121 236 9699 33 Wine Street, Bristol BS1 2BQ Tel 01179 264306 Fax 01179 294515 9-21 Princess Street, Manchester M60 8AS Tel 0161 834 7201 Fax 0161 833 0634 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD Tel 028 9023 8451 Fax 028 9023 5401 The Stationery Office Oriel Bookshop, 18-19 High Street, Car diff CF12BZ Tel 029 2039 5548 Fax 029 2038 4347

The Stationery Office Scottish Parliament Documentation Helpline may be able to assist with additional information on publications of or about the Scottish Parliament, their availability and cost:

Telephone orders and inquiries 0870 606 5566

Fax orders 0870 606 5588

The Scottish Parliament Shop George IV Bridge EH99 1SP Telephone orders 0131 348 5412

sp.info@scottish.parliament.uk www.scottish.parliament.uk

Accredited Agents (see Yellow Pages)

and through good booksellers

Printed in Scotland by The Stationery Office Limited

ISBN 0 338 000003 ISSN 1467-0178