



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

10th Meeting, 2015 (Session 4)

Wednesday 18 March 2015

Present:

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| Cameron Buchanan | Willie Coffey |
| Cara Hilton | Alex Rowley |
| Stewart Stevenson (Committee Substitute) | Kevin Stewart (Convener) |
| John Wilson (Deputy Convener) | |

Also present: Marco Biagi (Minister for Local Government and Community Planning), Alison Johnstone, Ken Macintosh, Alison McInnes

Apologies were received from Clare Adamson.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1084, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1085, 1086, 1230, 1169, 1170, 1253, 1255, 1172, 1173, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1261, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1265, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1271, 1087, 1038, 1224, 1071, 1225, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1226, 1227, 1228 and 1042.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

1164 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
1165 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
1166 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
1167 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)

1168 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
1171 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
1204 (For 6, Against 1, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

1251 (For 1, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
1229 (For 3, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
1256 (For 1, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
1259 (For 1, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
1268 (For 1, Against 6, Abstentions 0)

Amendment 1254 was moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn.

The following amendments were pre-empted: 1252 and 1267.

The following amendments were not moved: 1249, 1250, 1174, 1257, 1258, 1260, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1266, 1269 and 1270.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 66, 67, 69, 71, 74, 78, 80, 91, 93, 95, 97, 98, 99 and 100.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: 65, 68, 70, 72, 73, 76, 77, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 92, 94 and 96, schedules 4 and 5 and the long title.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

2. **Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will considered a draft Stage 1 report. Various amendments were agreed to and the Committee agreed the draft report.

The meeting closed at 12.35 pm.

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