



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## COVID-19 COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

2nd Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Thursday 14 January 2021

Present:

Donald Cameron (Convener)	Willie Coffey
Alex Cole-Hamilton (Committee substitute)	Maurice Corry
Annabelle Ewing	John Mason
Stuart McMillan	Mark Ruskell
David Stewart (Committee substitute)	

Apologies were received from Monica Lennon (Deputy Convener) and Beatrice Wishart.

The meeting opened at 10.30 am.

- 1. Ministerial Statements: Covid-19; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the latest Ministerial statements on Covid-19; and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/425); The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/439); The Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/469); The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/471); The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/1) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/3) from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government.

- 2. Subordinate legislation:** Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs moved—

S5M-23684— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/425) be approved;

S5M-23749— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/439) be approved;

S5M-23807— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/469) be approved;

S5M-23809— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/471) be approved;

S5M-23826— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/1) be approved;

S5M-23828— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/3) be approved.

The motions were agreed to.

The meeting closed at 11.57 am.

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