



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

COVID-19 COMMITTEE

MINUTES

4th Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Thursday 4 February 2021

Present:

Donald Cameron (Convener)	Willie Coffey
Maurice Corry	Annabelle Ewing
John Mason	Stuart McMillan
Willie Rennie (Committee substitute)	Alex Rowley (Committee substitute)
Mark Ruskell	

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

The meeting opened at 10.30 am.

1. **Ministerial statement: Covid-19; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the latest Ministerial statement on Covid-19; and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/35) from—

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

Alex Rowley was invited to make a declaration of interests and referred committee members to his register of interests, as a member of the trade union Unison and a member of the Fife Council pension scheme.

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

S5M-23948— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 14) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/35) be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 11.55 am.

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