



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

COVID-19 COMMITTEE

MINUTES

5th Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Thursday 11 February 2021

Present:

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

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

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Covid-19: Vaccination programme:** The Committee took evidence from—

Grant Archibald, Chief Executive, NHS Tayside;

Danny Boyle, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, BEMIS Scotland;

Dr Andrew Buist, Chair, General Practitioners' Committee Scotland, British Medical Association.

2. **Covid-19: Vaccination programme: Ministerial statement: Covid-19; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Covid-19 vaccination programme; the latest Ministerial statement on Covid-19; the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/49) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/54) from—

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive NHS Scotland and Director General for Health & Social Care, and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport moved—

S5M-24002— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/49) be approved;

S5M-24017— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/54) be approved.

The motions were agreed to.

The meeting closed at 12.49 pm.

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