



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

COVID-19 COMMITTEE

MINUTES

6th Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Thursday 18 February 2021

Present:

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

Apologies were received from Monica Lennon (Deputy Convener).

The meeting opened at 9.37 am.

1. **Citizens' Panel:** The Committee took evidence from—

Jo Eismont, Neil Hunter, Allan Perris, Roland Reid, and Christine Watkins, Citizens' Panel.

2. **Ministerial statement: Covid-19; and Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the latest Ministerial statement on Covid-19; the Personal Protective Equipment (Temporary Arrangements) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/50) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 16) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Sam Anson, Deputy Director, Improvement Attainment and Wellbeing, and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government.

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

S5M-24115— That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Personal Protective Equipment (Temporary Arrangements) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/50) be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 12.26 pm.

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