



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

COVID-19 COMMITTEE

MINUTES

9th Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Wednesday 10 March 2021

Present:

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

Apologies were received from Beatrice Wishart.

The meeting opened at 11.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **Covid-19: Next steps:** The Committee took evidence on the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2021 [Draft]; and the Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/93) from—

Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister, and Dr Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland, Scottish Government.

3. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

The meeting closed at 1.16 pm.

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