



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

COVID-19 COMMITTEE

MINUTES

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Friday 8 January 2021

Present:

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

Also present: Gordon Lindhurst MSP

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 3 in private.
2. **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. 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/1) from—

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government.
3. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.03 pm.

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