



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITAL INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

6th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Wednesday 14 March 2012

Present:

Malcolm Chisholm
Alex Johnstone
Margaret McCulloch
Maureen Watt (Convener)

Adam Ingram (Deputy Convener)
Gordon MacDonald
Aileen McLeod

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Rail Franchise 2014:** The Committee heard evidence from—

Robert Samson, Passenger Manager, Passenger Focus;

Bill Ure, Member, Member of Passenger's View Scotland;

Anne MacLean, Convener, Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland;

Ken Sutherland, Research and Media Officer, Railfuture Scotland;

John Brandon, Convener, Friends of the Far North Line.

2. **Forth Replacement Crossing** The Committee heard evidence from—

David Climie, Project Director, Forth Replacement Crossing Team, and
Lawrence Shackman, Project Manager, Forth Replacement Crossing
Team, Transport Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instruments—

the Public Service Vehicles (Registration of Local Services) (Scotland)
Amendment Regulations 2012 SSI/2012/32;

the Bus Service Operators Grant (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 SSI/2012/33;
the Home Energy Assistance Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 SSI/2012/34; and
the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2012 SSI/2012/38.

and agreed to make no recommendations in relation to them.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee noted the following instrument, not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No.6, Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2012 SSI/2012/39(C.8)

5. **Homelessness (in private):** The Committee agreed its report.

The meeting closed at 12.36 pm.

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