



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

EQUALITIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

4th Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Thursday 11 February 2021

Present:

Alex Cole-Hamilton (Deputy Convener)	Mary Fee
Joe FitzPatrick	Alison Harris
Ruth Maguire (Convener)	Gillian Martin
Alexander Stewart	

Also present: Rachael Hamilton and Maree Todd, Minister for Children and Young People

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 6, 7, 8, 9 (as amended), 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 56, 23, 24, 25, 57, 27, 28, 47, 29, 30, 31, 33, 48, 34, 35, 36, 37, 49, 4, 38, 39, 40, 41, 50, 42, 43, 44 and 45.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division) —

- 2 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 51 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 52 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 9A (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 9B (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 3 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 1 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division) —

- 12 (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
- 13 (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
- 46 (For 3, Against 4, Abstentions 0)

Amendment 53 was moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn.

The following amendments were not moved: 15, 54, 55, 26, 58, 32, 59, 60, 5 and 61.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: section 1, the schedule, sections 2, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 41 and the long title.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 27, 32, 35 and 40.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

The meeting closed at 11.42 am.

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