



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

HEALTH AND SPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

33rd Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 18 December 2018

Present:

George Adam	Miles Briggs
Alex Cole-Hamilton	Emma Harper (Deputy Convener)
Lewis Macdonald (Convener)	David Stewart
David Torrance	Sandra White
Brian Whittle	

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Declaration of interests:** George Adam was invited to declare any relevant interests.

George Adam had no relevant interests to declare.

2. **Scrutiny of Food Standards Scotland:** The Committee took evidence from—

Ross Finnie, Chair, Geoff Ogle, Chief Executive, Elspeth Macdonald, Deputy Chief Executive, and Garry Mournian, Head of Corporate Services, Food Standards Scotland.

3. **Scrutiny of Food Standards Scotland (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private):** The Committee considered a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

The Nutrition (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; and
The European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government to confirm it is content the Scottish Government give consent to UK Ministers making regulations on its behalf in relation to the above.

5. **Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill 2017-19 (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum.

The meeting closed at 11.37 am.

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