



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

17th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Thursday 28 September 2017

Present:

Michelle Ballantyne
Angus MacDonald (Deputy Convener)
Brian Whittle
Johann Lamont (Convener)
Rona Mackay

Also present: Jackson Carlaw, Neil Findlay, Alex Neil, John Scott

The meeting opened at 9.17 am.

1. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee considered PE1517 by Elaine Holmes and Olive McIlroy on behalf of Scottish Mesh Survivors - "Hear Our Voice" campaign on polypropylene mesh medical devices and took evidence from—

Dr Wael Agur, Consultant Gynaecologist and Obstetrician;

Elaine Holmes;

Olive McIlroy.

The Committee agreed to consider a note by the Clerk at a future meeting. The Committee also agreed to write to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport in relation to the availability of patient information.

The meeting closed at 11.34 am.

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