



PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

10th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Thursday 18 May 2017

Present:

Johann Lamont (Convener)
Brian Whittle
Maurice Corry

Angus MacDonald (Deputy Convener)
Rona Mackay

Also present: Jackson Carlaw MSP; Neil Findlay MSP; Alex Neil MSP

The meeting opened at 9.31 am.

1. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee considered a continued petition—

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 Tracey Gillies, Chair, Independent Review of Transvaginal Mesh Implants; Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport and Catherine Calderwood, Chief Medical Officer.

The Committee agreed to invite the petitioners to provide oral evidence at a future meeting, to invite members of the Independent Review to make submissions to the Committee, to seek time for a debate on the petition and to seek clarification about powers in relation to the regulation of medical devices.

The meeting closed at 11.56 am.

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