



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

HEALTH AND SPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

7th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 21 February 2012

Present:

Jackson Carlaw	Bob Doris (Deputy Convener)
Jim Eadie	Richard Lyle
Duncan McNeil (Convener)	Gil Paterson
Dennis Robertson (Committee Substitute)	Dr Richard Simpson
Drew Smith	

Apologies were received from Fiona McLeod.

The meeting opened at 10.02 am.

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 4 in private and to consider any revised draft reports on the Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill in private at future meetings. The Committee also agreed to consider its approach to scrutiny of the forthcoming Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill in private at future meetings.

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

The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Scotland) Amendments Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/9); and
The National Health Service (Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/10);

and agreed to make no recommendations in relation to the instruments.

3. **PIP silicone breast implants:** The Committee considered correspondence received. The Committee agreed not to launch a wider inquiry into the safety of silicone breast implants but to invite the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy, the Chief Medical Officer and representatives from the

Scottish Independent Hospitals Association to give evidence to the Committee on PIP breast implants at a forthcoming meeting.

4. **Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered a draft Stage 1 report. Various changes were agreed to, and the Committee agreed to consider a revised draft, in private, at its next meeting.

The meeting closed at 11.59 am.

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