



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

HEALTH AND SPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

30th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 6 November 2012

Present:

Mark McDonald
Duncan McNeil (Convener)
Gil Paterson
Drew Smith

Aileen McLeod
Nanette Milne
Dr Richard Simpson
David Torrance

Apologies were received from Bob Doris (Deputy Convener).

The meeting opened at 9.47 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 5 in private. The Committee also agreed to take consideration of a draft report on the Draft Budget 2013-14 in private at future meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the draft Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008 (Ticket Touting Offence) (Exceptions for Use of Internet etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 from—

Shona Robison, Minister for Commonwealth Games and Sport, and Mark Eggeling, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shona Robison, Minister for Commonwealth Games and Sport, moved—S4M-04636—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008 (Ticket Touting Offence) (Exceptions for Use of Internet etc) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 [draft] be approved. The motion was agreed to.
4. **Petition PE1384:** The Committee considered a petition by Kim Hartley on behalf of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to demonstrate how its policies and guidelines ensure local authorities and NHS boards protect provision of quality speech and language therapy services for all people with

speech/language communication support needs and/or swallowing difficulties. The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government and COSLA.

5. **Access to new medicines:** The Committee agreed to hold two further evidence sessions on access to new medicines. The Committee will take evidence from clinicians and patient representative organisations.

The meeting closed at 10.35 am.

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