



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITAL INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

23rd Meeting, 2014 (Session 4)

Wednesday 8 October 2014

Present:

Jim Eadie
Mark Griffin
Alex Johnstone
Maureen Watt (Convener)

Mary Fee
Adam Ingram (Deputy Convener)
Gordon MacDonald

The meeting opened at 10.07 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Homelessness in Scotland:** The Committee took evidence from—

Margaret Burgess, Minister for Housing and Welfare, and Marion Gibbs, Team Leader, Homelessness, Scottish Government.
3. **Deregulation Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee considered the supplementary legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (LCM(S4)30.2).

The Committee agreed that the Scottish Parliament should consent to the UK Parliament legislating in this area.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instrument—

Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/243)

The Committee agreed to make no recommendations in relation to this instrument.

5. **Inquiries (in private):** The Committee considered proposals for potential inquiries and agreed to conduct an inquiry into freight transport in Scotland.
6. **Homelessness in Scotland (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard and agreed to write to the Scottish Government to detail its findings.

The meeting closed at 11.16 am.

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