



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

WELFARE REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

5th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Tuesday 12 March 2013

Present:

Annabelle Ewing
Iain Gray
Alex Johnstone
Kevin Stewart

Linda Fabiani
Jamie Hepburn (Deputy Convener)
Michael McMahon (Convener)

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/65) from—

Bill Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Inclusion Scotland;

Richard Gass, Chair, Rights Advice Scotland;

Lynn Williams, Policy Officer, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;

Jan Savage, Head of Campaigns and Policy, ENABLE Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee considered evidence taken earlier in the meeting on the Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/65).
4. **Fact-finding visits (in private):** The Committee considered a note by the Clerk on future local authority visits and agreed to undertake a number of these.
5. **Committee debate (in private):** The Committee considered a draft motion for a

future Committee debate in the Chamber.

The meeting closed at 11.39 am.

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