



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

WELFARE REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

7th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Tuesday 26 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 [draft] and the Education (Free School Lunches) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/64) from—

Cllr Jimmy Black, Depute Convener, Development Management Committee, Dundee City Council;

Cllr Dave Fallows, Chair of Finance, Housing and Resources, Highland Council;

Cllr Jim McCabe, Leader, North Lanarkshire Council;

Cllr Stuart Bell, Executive Member for Economic Development, Scottish Borders Council.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instrument—

The Council Tax (Information-sharing in relation to Council Tax Reduction)

(Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/87).

The Committee agreed to note the instrument.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee considered and agreed its work programme.
5. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed its draft report on the Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/65).

The meeting closed at 11.51 am.

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