



## WELFARE REFORM COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

8th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Tuesday 16 April 2013

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 5.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **The Impact of Welfare Reform on Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on research that it commissioned on the impact of welfare reform on Scotland from—

Professor Steve Fothergill, Centre for Regional Economic and Social Research, Sheffield Hallam University.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take 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—

Margaret Burgess, Minister for Housing and Welfare, Ann McVie, Team Leader, Welfare Division, Stuart Foubister, Directorate for Legal Services, and Mr Colin Spivey, Learning Directorate Team Leader, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Margaret Burgess (Minister for Housing and Welfare) to move—S4M-06208—That the Welfare Reform Committee recommends that the Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.
5. **Debate:** The Committee will consider a draft motion for a forthcoming debate.
6. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the draft Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 and the Education (Free School Lunches) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/64).

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

**Agenda item 2**

[Research report](#)

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**Agenda item 5**

PRIVATE PAPER

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**Agenda item 6**

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