SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

15th Meeting, 2002 (Session 1)

Wednesday 18 September 2002

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 3.

1. **Items in private:** The Committee will consider whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.

2. **Statutory Instruments:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

   The Scottish Secure Tenants (Compensation for Improvements) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/312)
   
   The Scottish Secure Tenancies (Abandoned Property) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/313)
   
   The Scottish Secure Tenancies (Exceptions) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/314)
   
   The Scottish Short Secure Tenancies (Notices) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/315)
   
   The Scottish Secure Tenants (Right to Repair) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/316)
   
   The Housing (Right to Buy)(Houses Liable to Demolition)(Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/317)
   
   The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Scottish Secure Tenancy etc.) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/318)
   
   The Short Scottish Secure Tenancies (Proceedings for Possession) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/319)

   The Scottish Secure Tenancies (Proceedings for Possession) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/320)

3. **Homelessness (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its likely approach at Stage 1.

4. **Social Inclusion Inquiry:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Monitoring the impact of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001** – The Committee will consider a draft report on Stages 2 and 3 of the research.

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The following papers relate to the meeting:

**Agenda Item 2**

SJ/02/15/2 - Briefing note on Subordinate Legislation

**Agenda Item 3**

SJ/02/15/3 (P) - Homelessness (Scotland) Bill: Paper on approach at Stage 1

**Agenda Item 4**

SJ/02/15/4 (P) - Draft Report on Social Inclusion Inquiry

**Agenda Item 5**

SJ/02/15/5 (P) - Draft Report on Monitoring the Impact of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 - Research Stages 2 and 3
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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1. The following instruments were sent to members on 15 July 2002. An Executive Note accompanies each Order. No motions to annul this instrument have been lodged.


   The Housing (Right to Buy) (House Liable to Demolition) (Scotland) Order 2002, (SSI 2002/317)

   The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Scottish Secure Tenancy etc.) Order 2002, (SSI 2002/318)


2. These Orders were laid under a “negative procedure” which means that the Parliament has the power to annul the Orders by resolution within 40 days.

3. The Committee is required to report on the instruments by 30th September 2002. The meeting of Wednesday 18 September is the last scheduled opportunity for annulment to be considered by the Committee.

4. The Subordinate Legislation Committee considered the instruments on 3rd September 2002 and wrote to the Executive for clarification on a number of the instruments. The Subordinate Legislation Committee reconsidered orders (SSI 2002/312), (SSI 2002/313), (SSI 2002/314), (SSI 2002/315), (SSI 2002/316), (SSI 2002/317), (SSI 2002/318) at its meeting on 10 September 2002. Further information will be made available to the Committee
immediately following the publication of the Subordinate Legislation report on Monday 16 September.

5. The Committee is invited to make a recommendation on the instruments listed in paragraph 1.

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