SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

18th Meeting, 2002 (Session 1)

Wednesday 30 October 2002

The Committee will meet at 9.45am in The Chamber, Assembly Hall, The Mound, Edinburgh

1. **Item in private:** The Committee will consider whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.

2. **Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the general principles of the Bill at Stage 1 from—

   Scottish Executive officials

3. **Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—


   The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Housing Support Services) Regulations, 2002 (SSI 2002/444)

4. **Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).

5. **Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further its approach.

6. **Budget Process 2003-2004:** The Committee will consider a draft report on Stage 2 of the budget process.

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1. The following instruments were sent to members on 26 September and 3 October 2002 respectively. An Executive Note accompanies each Order. No motions to annul these instruments have been lodged.


   The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Housing Support Services) Regulations, 2002 (SSI 2002/444)

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 SSI 2002/434 by 4th November 2002 and SSI 2002/444 by 11th November. The meeting of Wednesday 30 October is the last scheduled opportunity for annulment to be considered by the Committee.

4. The Subordinate Legislation Committee considered the instruments at its meetings on 1st and 8th October and agreed that it had nothing to report. The Subordinate Legislation Committee’s 36th and 37th Reports are appended.

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

Remit and Membership

Remit:

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(a) (i) subordinate legislation which is laid before the Parliament;

(ii) any Scottish Statutory Instrument not laid before the Parliament but classified as general according to its subject matter;

and, in particular, to determine whether the attention of the Parliament should be drawn to any of the matters mentioned in Rule 10.3.1;

(b) proposed powers to make subordinate legislation in particular Bills or other proposed legislation;

(c) general questions relating to powers to make subordinate legislation; and

(d) whether any proposed delegated powers in particular Bills or other legislation should be expressed as a power to make subordinate legislation.

(Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament Rule 6.11)

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Committee Clerks:

Alasdair Rankin
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Subordinate Legislation Committee

36th Report 2002 [EXTRACT]

Subordinate Legislation

The Committee reports to the Parliament as follows—

1. At its meeting on 1st October the Committee determined that the attention of the Parliament need not be drawn to the instruments listed in the Annexe to this report.

2. The report is also addressed to the following committees as the lead committees for the instruments specified:

   Rural Development  SE/2002/273
   Social Justice      SSI 2002/434
   Health and Community Care  SSI 2002/438
Annexe

Instruments subject to annulment


The National Health Service (General Medical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002, (SSI 2002/438)
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37th Report 2002 [EXTRACT]

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1. At its meeting on 8th October the Committee determined that the attention of the Parliament need not be drawn to the instruments listed in the Annexe to this report.

2. The report is also addressed to the following committees as the lead committees for the instruments specified:

   Justice 1  
   SSI 2002/440  
   SSI 2002/441  
   SSI 2002/442  
   Social Justice  
   SSI 2002/444
Annexe

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Date: 25 October 2002

MEETING OF THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE:

Please note there will be a meeting of the Social Justice Committee at 9.45am on Wednesday 30 October 2002 in the Chamber.

The meeting will begin at 9.45am. The meeting will be broadcast. Official Report will be present. It is likely that items 5 and 6 will be taken in private.

The external EMAIL address is not in use.

There are no Special Needs flagged.

There are no translation needs flagged.

Catering requirements:

I would be grateful if water could be provided for 21 and tea/coffee for 30.

Cost Code P11150.

If there are any queries, or anything you wish to discuss further please do not hesitate to contact myself or any member of the Social Justice Team.

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