HEALTH AND SPORT COMMITTEE

AGENDA

35th Meeting, 2010 (Session 3)

Wednesday 1 December 2010

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 4.

1. **Subordinate legislation**: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

   The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/394); and
   The National Health Service (Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/395).

2. **Certification of Death (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

   Dr George Fernie, Registrar, Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine;
   Professor Stewart Fleming, Professor of Cellular and Molecular Pathology, University of Dundee;
   Dr Colin Fischbacher, Consultant in Public Health, Information Services Division, NHS National Services Scotland;
   Ishbel Gall, Mortuary Manager and Vice-Chair, Association of Anatomical Pathology Technology;
   Dr Jeremy Thomas, Consultant Pathologist and Clinical Lead, Scottish Pathology Network;

   and then from—

   William Stanley, Cemeteries Manager, Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management;
   Jim Nickerson, Chairman of the Scottish Sub Committee, Federation of Burial and Cremation Authorities;
Gerard Boyle, Immediate Past President, National Association of Funeral Directors;

Elizabeth Allan, President of the Association of Registrars of Scotland and Chief Registrar, City of Edinburgh Council.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

**Agenda Item 1**

Paper from the clerk

**Agenda Item 2**

Submission from the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine

Submission from Professor Stewart Fleming

Submission from the Association of Anatomical Pathology Technology (AAPT)

Submission from the Scottish Pathology Network

Submission from the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management

Submission from the Federation of Burial and Cremation Authorities

Submission from the National Association of Funeral Directors

Submission from the Association of Registrars of Scotland
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Subordinate Legislation Briefing

Negative Instruments

Overview

There are two negative instruments for consideration. These relate to amendments being made to the statutory criteria relating to who is eligible to be a party to both a general medical services contract, and a primary medical services contract in Scotland. These regulations introduce the changes made by Part 2 of the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010.

A brief explanation of each instrument, along with the comments of the Subordinate Legislation Committee, is set out below. If members have any queries or points of clarification on the instrument which they wish to have raised with the Scottish Government in advance of the meeting, please could these be passed to the Clerk to the Committee as soon as possible.

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<td>13 Dec</td>
<td>No</td>
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