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EQUALITIES, HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL JUSTICE COMMITTEE
25th Meeting 2022, Session 6

CONVENER

*Joe FitzPatrick (Dundee City West) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Maggie Chapman (North East Scotland) (Green)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Karen Adam (Banffshire and Buchan Coast) (SNP)

*Pam Duncan-Glancy (Glasgow) (Lab)

*Pam Gosal (West Scotland) (Con)

*Rachael Hamilton (Etrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire) (Con)

*Fulton MacGregor (Coatbridge and Chryston) (SNP)

*attended

LOCATION

The James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

Scottish Parliament

10:03

Meeting continued in private until 12:44.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

*Tuesday 4 October 2022**[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:01]*

Subordinate Legislation

Civil Protection Measures, European Protection Order and Victims' Rights (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment Etc) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/249)

The Convener (Joe FitzPatrick): Welcome to the 25th meeting in 2022 of the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee. We have received no apologies for the meeting.

Our first agenda item is consideration of a negative Scottish statutory instrument. I refer members to paper 1. Do members have any comments on the instrument?

Maggie Chapman (North East Scotland) (Green): I have no questions or comments; what we have in front of us is fine. However, I wonder whether the committee should take an interest in any impacts that the instrument might have, especially given that Scottish orders will not be recognised elsewhere. Should we bear that in mind as regards the impacts on victims and survivors? Perhaps we should write a letter to the Government to ask how it will monitor such impacts, or whether it will do so at all.

Pam Duncan-Glancy (Glasgow) (Lab): That is sensible.

The Convener: If members have no other comments, are members agreed that we should write to the Government in the terms that Maggie Chapman has suggested? I see that Fulton MacGregor and Pam Gosal, who are joining us online, are smiling and have their thumbs up.

No other member has indicated that they wish to comment. Are members therefore content for the committee not to make any comments to the Parliament on the instrument, being mindful that we will write the letter that we have discussed? I see that members are content.

That concludes consideration of the instrument. We will now move into private session for the final item on our agenda.

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