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**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2024, Session 6**

**CONVENER**

\*Collette Stevenson (East Kilbride) (SNP)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Bob Doris (Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn) (SNP)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- \*Jeremy Balfour (Lothian) (Con)
- \*Katy Clark (West Scotland) (Lab)
- \*Roz McCall (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)
- \*Marie McNair (Clydebank and Milngavie) (SNP)
- \*Paul O’Kane (West Scotland) (Lab)
- \*Kevin Stewart (Aberdeen Central) (SNP)

\*attended

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Claire Menzies

**LOCATION**

The Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)



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*[The Convener opened the meeting at 09:31]*

**Subordinate Legislation**

**Council Tax Reduction (Scotland)  
Amendment (No 2) Regulations 2024 (SSI  
2024/230)**

**The Convener (Collette Stevenson):** Good morning, and welcome to the 26th meeting in 2024 of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee. We have no apologies.

Our first item of business is consideration of a Scottish statutory instrument that is subject to the negative procedure. The main purpose of the instrument is to enable all children and young people who are looked after by a local authority and who are placed for adoption with a council tax reduction applicant to be considered as part of the applicant's family for the purposes of calculating council tax reduction.

Unless members have any comments on the instrument, I invite the committee to agree that it does not wish to make any recommendations in relation to the instrument. Are members content to note the instrument?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**The Convener:** That concludes our public business for today. We now move into private to consider the remaining items on the agenda.

09:31

*Meeting continued in private until 10:48.*



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