

Session 5 Meeting of the Scottish Parliament Cross-Party Group on Disability

**Tuesday 16th May 2017, 12.30pm-3pm, Scottish Parliament –
Committee Room 3, The Fleming Room TG.60-CR3**

Agenda

12.30am: Gather in the reception of the Scottish Parliament to be taken through to the meeting room. Refreshments and a light lunch will be available.

1pm: welcome, introductions and apologies, review of minutes from the last meeting.

1.10pm – 1.40pm: Accessible housing

- Helen Miller, Policy Officer, Equalities and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) Scotland – will outline their ongoing inquiry into accessible housing
- Julia Fitzpatrick, Managing Director, Horizon Housing Association
- Susie Fitton, Policy Officer, Independent Living in Scotland (ILIS) / Inclusion Scotland
- Grant Carson, Director of Employment and Housing Services, Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living (GCIL)
- Q&A and short discussion

1.40pm – 2.10pm: Accessible toilets:

- Jenny Miller, PAMIS and the ‘Changing Places’ campaign
- Kris Procek, parent who has been campaigning in Scotland on accessible toilets
- Maggie Ellis, European Knowledge Tree Group for Technology and Health (EKTG), EU discussions on accessible toilets
- Q&A and short discussion

2.10pm – 2.20pm: Louise McWhinnie – issues with the Blue Badge Scheme (means test of application/usage; benefits of the Blue Badge Scheme; definition of regulations/guidelines)

2.20pm – 2.30pm: Joint statement

2.30pm – 2.40pm: Treasurer's update

2.40pm – 2.50pm: Updates from individuals and organisations on activities and developments to the group

2.50pm: Any other business

Close and a chance for networking for those who wish to.