



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**HUTCHESONS' HOSPITAL TRANSFER AND DISSOLUTION (SCOTLAND) BILL  
COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**

**1st Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)**

**Wednesday 6 March 2019**

The Committee will meet at 10.30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4).

1. **Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Consideration Stage.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

**Agenda item 1**

Note by the Clerk

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## **Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee**

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### **Background paper on procedure for Consideration Stage**

#### **Background**

1. On 20 February, the Parliament debated the Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill at Preliminary Stage. It agreed the general principles of the bill and that it should proceed as a Private Bill.<sup>1</sup> It is now for the Committee to take Consideration Stage of the Bill.

#### **Consideration Stage**

2. Consideration Stage is taken entirely by the Private Bill Committee, which normally has two main tasks to perform.

3. The first is to give full consideration to any objections which were not rejected at Preliminary Stage. In this case, no objections to the Bill were lodged.

4. The second task is to consider any amendments to the Bill that may be lodged and to agree each section of the Bill and the long title. Amendments may be lodged only by members of the Committee. (The promoter cannot lodge amendments directly but may invite Committee members to lodge amendments on its behalf.) The deadline for lodging amendments is 2 pm on Monday 4 March. No amendments are anticipated.

#### **Next Steps**

5. Subject to there being no amendments, the meeting on 6 March will complete the Private Bill Committee's consideration of the Bill.

6. The Final Stage (equivalent to Stage 3 of a Public Bill) will be taken in the Chamber and involves all MSPs. It consists, firstly, of a further opportunity to consider any amendments to the Bill (which may be lodged by any MSP), followed by a debate on a motion to pass the Bill.

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<sup>1</sup> [Official Report from Preliminary Stage Debate on 20 February 2019](#)