



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**17th Meeting, 2020 (Session 5)**

**Thursday 22 October 2020**

Present:

Maurice Corry  
Tom Mason  
David Torrance

Johann Lamont (Convener)  
Gail Ross (Deputy Convener)

Also present: Jackson Carlaw and Neil Findlay (PE1517)

The meeting opened at 1.30 pm.

1. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee considered PE1517: Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices, and took evidence from Dr Dionysios Veronikis MD, FACOG, FACS, Director Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery, Center for Vaginal Surgery and Urogynecology. The Committee agreed to write to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport. It also agreed to write to the petitioners, Dr Wael Agur, the Chief Medical Officer and other relevant professional bodies.

The meeting closed at 2.56 pm.

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