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Remit and membership

Remit:

The remit of the Committee is to consider and report on further and higher education, lifelong learning, schools, pre-school care, skills and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning and matters relating to culture and the arts falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs.

Membership:

George Adam
Clare Adamson
Colin Beattie
Neil Bibby
Neil Findlay (Deputy Convener)
Stewart Maxwell (Convener)
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The Committee reports to the Parliament as follows—

Teachers Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/71)

1. The Teachers Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/71) were laid before the Parliament on 28 January 2013.
2. These Regulations amend the Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Regulations 2005 to adjust the tiering structure and the rates of contributions payable by teachers during 2013/14 in respect of their pensions.
3. At its meeting on 26 March 2013¹, the Education and Culture Committee considered the instrument. The Committee took evidence on the instrument from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning.
4. Neil Findlay moved motion S4M-05954—

That the Education and Culture Committee recommends that the Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/71) be annulled.

5. After debate, the motion was disagreed to, by division: For 4 (Neil Bibby, Neil Findlay, Liam McArthur, Liz Smith), Against 5 (George Adam, Clare Adamson, Colin Beattie, Stewart Maxwell and Joan McAlpine), Abstentions 0.

¹ Scottish Parliament Education and Culture Committee. *Official Report*, 26 March 2013. Available here: <http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=7887&mode=pdf>

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