

WASPI – Motion approved, after division.

9 Councillor McTaggart, seconded by Bailie Salih, moved that:-

“Council notes the UK Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman has confirmed in a recent report that WASPI women are due compensation in relation to the injustice they have suffered, and this marks a critical juncture in this long-standing campaign.

Council further notes that the report stated there had been maladministration by the DWP as they did not take action to ensure there was clear communications about the state pension age change to the women affected.

Council recognises that an estimated 355,910 Scottish women have been impacted by the Waspi pensions scandal; and have been betrayed and badly let down by Westminster. Council further recognises that an estimated 240,000 women have already passed away without ever receiving any apology, any justice, or any compensation, and a further 40,000 women impacted sadly pass away each year.

Council believes that the sheer scale of this scandal demands a clear and compassionate response from all those tasked with political leadership.

Council acknowledges that this was not solely an injustice inflicted upon them in the past, it is an enduring injustice impacting upon their daily lives. Council further believes that the report and its conclusions – compiled over five years – couldn’t be clearer, and there is a responsibility to act swiftly is paramount if justice is to be delivered.

Council is appalled that since the PHSO report was published, both the UK government and the Labour Party have deliberately failed to answer and fully guarantee that full justice and fair compensation will be delivered to the Waspi women.

Council believes that it is the responsibility of Westminster to provide these 3.6m women with the justice, apology, and compensation they deserve, and that the women deserve to know that current and future UK governments will finally deliver justice for all the Waspi women.

Council instructs the Chief Executive to write to the UK Chancellor of the Exchequer Jeremy Hunt MP and Labour shadow Chancellor Rachel Reeves MP to demand a cast-iron guarantee that Waspi women will receive full compensation and that immediate action is taken in Westminster to right this wrong.”

Councillor McAveety, seconded by Councillor McDougall, moved as an amendment to delete all and insert the following:-

“Council recognises that this a serious report, that requires serious consideration. Council recognises that this situation can never arise again, and that the Government must take action to ensure that decisions are properly communicated in future.

Council is disappointed that the UK Government has not set out its approach on how this matter should be dealt with.

Council calls for the UK and Scottish Governments to engage on this matter, to ensure that the WASPI women can express their views, and to enable both governments to address the issues affecting these women.

Council will continue to listen to those women who have been affected as we have done from the start.”

On a vote being taken electronically and by roll call, 33 members voted for the amendment and 46 for the motion with one abstention.

The motion was accordingly declared to be carried.

Adjournment.

10 In terms of Standing Order No 17, the Council agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1310 hours until 1400 hours.

Resumption of meeting.

11 The meeting resumed at 1400 hours and the sederunt was taken as follows:-

Present: The Lord Provost, Jacqueline McLaren (Chair).

SAQIB AHMED	LAURA DOHERTY	KENNY McLEAN
SUSAN AITKEN	STEPHEN DORNAN	NORMAN MacLEOD
IMRAN ALAM	PATRICIA FERGUSON	ELAINE McSPORRAN
BLAIR ANDERSON	SEAN FERGUSON	ANNE McTAGGART
KEN ANDREW	ELAINE GALLAGHER	LEÒDHAS MASSIE
ALEXANDER BELIC	ZEN GHANI	CHRISTY MEARNES
RICHARD BELL	ALLAN GOW	ANGUS MILLAR
DECLAN BLENCH	WILLIAM GRAHAM	MALCOLM MITCHELL
EVA BOLANDER	SHARON GREER	JON MOLYNEUX
ABDUL BOSTANI	GREG HEPBURN	ROBERT MOONEY
PHILIP BRAAT	FIONA HIGGINS	MARGARET MORGAN
JILL BROWN	SEONAD HOY	EVA MURRAY
HOLLY BRUCE	RASHID HUSSAIN	CECILIA O'LONE
MAUREEN BURKE	DAN HUTCHISON	KEIRAN O'NEILL
BILL BUTLER	FYEZA IKHLAQ	JILL PIDGEON
GRAHAM CAMPBELL	EUNIS JASSEMI	LINDA PIKE
CHRISTINA CANNON	ANN JENKINS	HANIF RAJA
PAUL CAREY	LILITH JOHNSTONE	THOMAS RANNACHAN
JOHN CARSON	JIM KAVANAGH	GEORGE REDMOND

ANTHONY CARROLL
ALLAN CASEY
ANNETTE CHRISTIE
CHRIS CUNNINGHAM
STEPHEN CURRAN
FEARGAL DALTON
JOHN DALY
AUDREY DEMPSEY
STEPHEN DOCHERTY

RUAIRI KELLY
ALEX KERR
MATT KERR
THOMAS KERR
KEVIN LALLEY
PAUL LEINSTER
FRANK McAVEETY
PAUL MCCABE
ELAINE McDOUGALL

LANA REID-MCCONNELL
ROZA SALIH
FRANNY SCALLY
JAMES SCANLON
SORYIA SIDDIQUE
KIERAN TURNER
CATHERINE VALLIS
MARTHA WARDROP
ALEX WILSON

LORD DEAN OF GUILD

Attending: D Henderson, Head of Legal and Democratic Services; A O'Donnell, Chief Executive; G Gillespie, Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; D Hutchison, Executive Director of Education Services; S Millar, Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; I Robertson, Director of City Development; and C Edgar, Director of Communication and Corporate Governance.