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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE
24th Meeting 2020, Session 5

CONVENER

*Bill Bowman (North East Scotland) (Con)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mary Fee (West Scotland) (Lab)
Gordon Lindhurst (Lothian) (Con)
Gil Paterson (Clydebank and Milngavie) (SNP)

*attended

THE FOLLOWING ALSO PARTICIPATED:

Tom Arthur (Renfrewshire South) (SNP) (Committee Substitute)
Brian Whittle (South Scotland) (Con) (Committee Substitute)

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Andrew Proudfoot

LOCATION

The Adam Smith Room (CR5)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 12:30]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Bill Bowman): Good afternoon. I welcome everyone to the 24th meeting in 2020 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. We have apologies from three of our members—Gordon Lindhurst, Mary Fee and Gil Paterson—and I welcome Tom Arthur and Brian Whittle, who join us as substitutes.

Under agenda item 1, it is proposed that the committee takes items 6 to 10 in private, as those items involve consideration of reports that will be published once they have been agreed. Does the committee agree to do so?

Members indicated agreement.

Instruments subject to Made Affirmative Procedure

12:31

The Convener: Agenda item 2 is consideration of two instruments that are subject to the made affirmative procedure, on which no points have been raised.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/235)

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No 10) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/236)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members indicated agreement.

Instruments subject to Affirmative Procedure

12:31

The Convener: Agenda item 3 is consideration of three draft affirmative instruments, on which no points have been raised.

International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [Draft]

Rent Arrears Pre-Action Requirements (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [Draft]

Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2020 [Draft]

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instrument subject to Negative Procedure

Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/239)

12:31

The Convener: Agenda item 4 is consideration of a negative instrument, on which no points have been raised. Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members *indicated agreement.*

**Instrument not subject to
Parliamentary Procedure**

12:32

Meeting continued in private until 12:59.

**Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014
(Commencement No 6) Order 2020 (SSI
2020/237 (C 18))**

12:32

The Convener: Agenda item 5 is consideration of an instrument that is not subject to parliamentary procedure and on which no points have been raised. Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members *indicated agreement.*

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