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**DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE**

**29<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2020, Session 5**

**CONVENER**

Bill Bowman (North East Scotland) (Con)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*Michelle Ballantyne (South Scotland) (Con)

\*Mary Fee (West Scotland) (Lab)

\*Gil Paterson (Clydebank and Milngavie) (SNP)

\*attended

**THE FOLLOWING ALSO PARTICIPATED:**

Oliver Mundell (Dumfriesshire) (Con) (Committee Substitute)

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Andrew Proudfoot

**LOCATION**

The Adam Smith Room (CR5)



## Scottish Parliament

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

*Tuesday 22 September 2020*

*[The Deputy Convener opened the meeting at 12:02]*

### Interests

**The Deputy Convener (Stuart McMillan):** Good afternoon. I welcome everyone to the 29th meeting in 2020 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

We have received apologies from Bill Bowman. I welcome Oliver Mundell to the meeting. Before we proceed to look at the instruments on our agenda, in accordance with section 3 of the “Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament”, I invite Oliver Mundell to declare any interests that are relevant to the committee’s remit.

**Oliver Mundell (Dumfriesshire) (Con):** I have no interests to declare.

**The Deputy Convener:** Thank you very much. Welcome to the committee.

### Decision on Taking Business in Private

12:03

**The Deputy Convener:** Under agenda item 2, it is proposed that the committee takes items 8, 9 and 10 in private, as those items involve consideration of reports that will be published once they have been agreed.

Does the committee agree to take items 8 to 10 in private?

**Members indicated agreement.**

## Instruments subject to Made Affirmative Procedure

12:03

**The Deputy Convener:** Agenda item 3 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 14) Regulations 2020  
(SSI 2020/280)**

**Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act  
2020 (Meetings of Scottish Charitable  
Incorporated Organisations) (Coronavirus)  
Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/284)**

**The Deputy Convener:** Is the committee content with the instruments?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

## Instruments subject to Affirmative Procedure

12:04

**The Deputy Convener:** Agenda item 4 is consideration of two draft affirmative instruments, on which no points have been raised.

**Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011  
(Children's Advocacy Services)  
Regulations 2020 [Draft]**

**Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland)  
Amendment Regulations 2020 [Draft]**

**The Deputy Convener:** Is the committee content with the instruments?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

## Instrument subject to Negative Procedure

### Climate Change (Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/281)

12:04

**The Deputy Convener:** Agenda item 5 is consideration of a negative instrument, on which no points have been raised. Is the committee content with the instrument?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

## Instruments not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

12:05

**The Deputy Convener:** Agenda item 6 is consideration of three instruments that are not subject to any parliamentary procedure, on which no points have been raised.

### Valuation Timetable (Disposal of Appeals and Complaints) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/277)

### Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020 (Commencement No 1) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/278 (C 23))

### Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No 5 and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/283 (C 24))

**The Deputy Convener:** Is the committee content with the instruments?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

## Laid for Approval

12:05

*Meeting continued in private until 13:21.*

### **Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2020 (SG/2020/182)**

12:05

**The Deputy Convener:** Agenda item 7 is consideration of a document that has been laid for approval, on which no points have been raised. Is the committee content with the document?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

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