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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

5th Meeting 2025, Session 6

CONVENER

*Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Bill Kidd (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Jeremy Balfour (Lothian) (Con)

*Katy Clark (West Scotland) (Lab)

*Roz McCall (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Greg Black

LOCATION

The Adam Smith Room (CR5)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 09:30]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Stuart McMillan): Welcome to the fifth meeting in 2025 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. I remind everyone to switch off, or put to silent, mobile phones and other electronic devices. The first item of business is to decide whether to take item 5 in private. Is the committee content to take that item in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instruments subject to Affirmative Procedure

09:30

The Convener: Under agenda item 2, the committee is considering four instruments, on which no points have been raised.

Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2025 [Draft]

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [Draft]

National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2025 [Draft]

Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [Draft]

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

09:30

The Convener: Under agenda item 3, we are considering three instruments, on which no points have been raised.

Little Loch Broom Scallops Several Fishery (Variation) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/7)

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/8)

Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/9)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: In relation to SSI 2025/7, does the committee wish to welcome that the Scottish Government has undertaken to revise the policy note accompanying this order to make it clear that one of the provisions of the order corrects an error in the principal order?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Does the committee wish to draw its correspondence with the Scottish Government to the attention of the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee, for its information?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

09:31

The Convener: Under agenda item 4, we are considering one instrument, on which no points have been raised.

Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No 1) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/10 (C 2))

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members *indicated agreement.*

09:31

Meeting continued in private until 10:17.

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