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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

1st Meeting 2026, Session 6

CONVENER

*Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Bill Kidd (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Jeremy Balfour (Lothian) (Ind)

*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 10:01]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Stuart McMillan): Good morning, and welcome to the first meeting in 2026 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. I remind everyone to switch off, or put to silent, mobile phones and other electronic devices. I wish everyone a happy new year.

Under agenda item 1, does the committee agree to take in private items 5, 6 and 7?

Members indicated agreement.

Instruments subject to Affirmative Procedure

10:02

The Convener: Under agenda item 2, we are considering one instrument, on which no points have been raised.

Criminal Legal Aid and Assistance by Way of Representation (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [Draft]

The Convener: Is the committee content that no reporting grounds are engaged?

Members indicated agreement.

Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

10:02

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

Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/390)

The Convener: Is the committee content that no reporting grounds are engaged?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: In relation to this instrument, does the committee wish to welcome that the Scottish Government is liaising with the statutory instruments registrar with a view to correcting, via correction slip, a typographical error in the preamble?

Members indicated agreement.

Instruments not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

10:02

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

Scottish Parliament Elections (Returning Officer Fees and Charges) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/394)

The Convener: Is the committee content that no reporting grounds are engaged?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: That concludes the public part of the meeting.

10:03

Meeting continued in private until 10:10.

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