SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

30th Meeting, 2009 (Session 3)

Tuesday 17 November 2009

Present:

Jackson Carlaw Margaret Curran
Bob Doris Helen Eadie
Rhoda Grant Ian McKee (Deputy Convener)

Apologies were received from Jamie Stone (Convener).

The meeting opened at 2.15 pm.

1. Declaration of interests: Margaret Curran MSP referred Members to her Register of Interests.

2. Decision on taking business in private: The Committee agreed to take item 6 in private.

3. Legal Services (Scotland) Bill: The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 and agreed to seek further clarification from the Scottish Government.

4. Instruments subject to annulment: The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—

   the Glasgow City Council Area and North Lanarkshire Council Area (Cardowan by Stepps) Boundaries Amendment Order 2009 (SSI 2009/368);
   the Railway Closures (Exclusion) Scotland Order 2009 (SSI 2009/371);
   the Feed (Specified Undesirable Substances) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/373);
   the Food Labelling (Declaration of Allergens) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/374);
the Rural Payments (Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/376);
the Planning (Control of Major–Accident Hazards) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/378);
Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) (Diligence) 2009 (SSI 2009/379);
and that no points arose on the following—
the Home Energy Assistance Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/392).

5. Instruments not laid before the Parliament: The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—

the Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007 (Commencement No. 5 and Transitional) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/369);

and that no points arose on the following—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 8) (Motions Procedure) 2009 (SSI 2009/387);

6. Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Committee considered a consultation from the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee and agreed to continue consideration at its next meeting. The Committee also agreed to defer consideration of its draft report on the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Bill until 1 December 2009.

The meeting closed at 2.41 pm.

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