



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

15th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Tuesday 14 May 2013

Present:

Nigel Don (Convener)	Jim Eadie
Mike MacKenzie	Hanzala Malik
John Pentland	John Scott
Stewart Stevenson (Deputy Convener)	

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Implementation of Secure Accommodation Authorisation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2013 \[draft\];](#)  
[Public Services Reform \(Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.\) Order 2013 \[draft\];](#)  
[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Modification of Regulated Work with Children\) \(Children's Hearings\) Order 2013 \[draft\];](#)  
[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Modification of Primary Legislation\) Order 2013 \[draft\];](#)  
[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2013 \[draft\].](#)

3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Act of Sederunt \(Sheriff Court Rules\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) 2013 \(SSI 2013/135\);](#)  
[Act of Sederunt \(Sheriff Court Rules\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) 2013 \(SSI 2013/139\).](#)

4. **Scottish Independence Referendum Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed a report to the Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee.
5. **Police and Fire reform (in private):** The Committee considered a paper from the Clerk and agreed to write to the Scottish Government regarding the instruments laid recently to implement the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

The meeting closed at 10.05 am.

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