Present:

Tom Arthur
Alison Harris
Graham Simpson (Convener)
Neil Findlay
Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convener)

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.

2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—

   First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft];

   and that no points arose on the following—

   First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber) Regulations 2018 [draft];
   First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft].

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—

   First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/273);

   and that no points arose on the following—

   Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Social Security Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/274);
Social Security Appeals (Expenses and Allowances) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/275);
Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/276);
Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Falkirk Council) Designation Order 2018 (SSI 2018/279);
Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Falkirk Council Parking Area) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/280);
Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Falkirk Council) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/281);
Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/283);

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

   Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/282 (C.19)).

5. **Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 and agreed to take oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity at its next meeting.

6. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 and agreed to consider the contents of a draft report at a future meeting.

7. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.


The meeting closed at 10.13 am.

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