



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

30th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 23 October 2018

Present:

Tom Arthur
Alison Harris
Graham Simpson (Convener)

Neil Findlay
Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convener)

The meeting opened at 10.01 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Assigned Colleges \(University of the Highlands and Islands\) Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\].](#)

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Private Landlord Registration \(Information and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/292\);](#)
[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2018 \(SSI 2018/293\);](#)
[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/300\).](#)

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

[Social Security \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitory and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/298 \(C.20\)\).](#)

5. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the delegated powers provisions in the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Brendan Rooney, Bill Team Manager; Kevin Gibson, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate; Kat Quane, Road Works Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.

6. **Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence it heard earlier and agreed to consider a draft report at a future meeting.
7. **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 and agreed the contents of a report to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee.
8. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed the contents of a report to the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee.
9. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed the contents of a report to the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.
10. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee agreed to note its forward work programme.

The meeting closed at 11.16 am.

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