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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