DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

AGENDA

12th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 17 April 2018

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5).

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

2. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
   
   Dr Andrew Simpson, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of Aberdeen; Dr Eleanor Russell, Senior Lecturer in Law, Glasgow Caledonian University; David Wedderburn OBE, Forensic Architect, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS).

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
   
   - **Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation (No. 2) Order 2017 (Urgent Continuation) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/100);**
   - **Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/110);**
   - **Letting Agents (Notice Requiring Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/115).**

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
   
   - **Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No.7) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/99 (C.9));**
   - **Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No.15 and Saving Provision) and the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/102 (C.10)).**
5. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

6. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

7. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill**: The Committee will consider recent developments of relevance to its ongoing consideration of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.

8. **Report on instruments considered during the third quarter of the parliamentary year 2017-18**: The Committee will consider a draft of its third quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2017-18.

9. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill (in private)**: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting along with the written evidence it has received on the Bill to date.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

**Agenda Items 2 and 9**

*Prescription (Scotland) Bill - As Introduced*

*Prescription (Scotland) Bill - Explanatory Notes*

Briefing Paper (private)  DPLR/S5/18/12/1(P)

**Agenda Items 3 and 4**

Briefing on Instruments (private)  DPLR/S5/18/12/2(P)

**Agenda Item 5**

*Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill - As Amended at Stage 2*

*Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill - Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum*

Briefing Paper (private)  DPLR/S5/18/12/3(P)

**Agenda Item 6**

*Social Security (Scotland) Bill - As Amended at Stage 2*

*Social Security (Scotland) Bill - Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum*

Briefing Paper (private)  DPLR/S5/18/12/4(P)

**Agenda Item 7**

*European Union (Withdrawal) Bill - As Introduced in the House of Lords (latest version)*

**Agenda Item 8**

3rd Quarterly Report [draft] (private)  DPLR/S5/18/12/5(P)

**Agenda Item 9**

*Prescription (Scotland) Bill - Summary of written submissions*  DPLR/S5/18/12/6(P)