DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

16th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 8 May 2018

Present:

Tom Arthur
Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convener)
Graham Simpson (Convener)

Bill Bowman (Committee Substitute)
Neil Bibby (Committee Substitute)

Apologies were received from Neil Findlay and Alison Harris.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Neil Bibby had no relevant interests to declare.

2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 6 in private.

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

   - Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2018 [draft];
   - Community Right to Buy (Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land) (Eligible Land, Regulators and Restrictions on Transfers and Dealing) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft].

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

   - National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Additional Voluntary Contributions) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/124);

   and that no points arose on the following—

   - Plant Health (Export Certification) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/132);
Community Right to Buy (Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land) (Compensation) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/137); Community Right to Buy (Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land) (Applications, Ballots and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/140).

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

   - Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 8 and Saving Provision) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/138 (C.11));
   - Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 11) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/139 (C.12)).


7. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill (in private)**: The Committee considered the themes that have arisen following its evidence gathering on the Bill. It agreed to write to a number of parliamentary committees to highlight issues that emerged during that process. It also agreed to seek to extend the Bill’s Stage 1 deadline so that the Committee may consider any responses received to these letters.

The meeting closed at 10.40 am.

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