DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

18th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 22 May 2018

Present:

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

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

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

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

   - Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft];
   - Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft];
   - ILF Scotland (Miscellaneous Listings) Order 2018 [draft].

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

   - Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (ILF Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/148);
   - National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/151);
   - Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 8, Savings, Transitional and Supplemental Provisions) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/153 (C.14));
   - Short Scottish Secure Tenancies (Notice) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/154);
   - Short Scottish Secure Tenancies (Proceedings for Possession) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/155);
   - Scottish Secure Tenancies (Proceedings for Possession) (Form of Notice) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/156).
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

   - *Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement) Regulations 2018* (SSI 2018/149 (C.13));
   - *Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (European Investigation Orders) 2018* (SSI 2018/150);
   - *Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2018* (SSI 2018/157 (C.15)).

5. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered and welcomed the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.

6. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.

7. **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2 and agreed the contents of a report.

8. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee agreed its annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2017 to 11 May 2018.

The meeting closed at 10.20 am.

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