DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

22nd Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 19 June 2018

Present:

Tom Arthur
Bill Bowman (Committee Substitute)
Neil Findlay
Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convener)
Graham Simpson (Convener)

Apologies were received from Alison Harris.

The meeting opened at 10.02 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 5 in private.

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

   - Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2018 [draft];
   - Registered Social Landlords (Repayment Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft].

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

   - Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2018 (SSI 2018/186);
   - Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/194).

4. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee considered the Scottish Government’s response to its Stage 1 report on the Bill. The Committee agreed to note the response and to write to the Scottish Government seeking a point of clarification in relation to section 4.
5. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 and agreed to ask questions of the Scottish Government in writing on certain powers within the Bill.

The meeting closed at 10.27 am.

Andrew Proudfoot  
Clerk to the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee  
Room T1.01  
The Scottish Parliament  
Edinburgh  
Tel: 0131 348 5212  
Email: andrew.proudfoot@parliament.scot