DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

AGENDA

28th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 25 September 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, 8 and 9 in private.

2. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
   
   - Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft].

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
   
   - Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Ethiopia (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/272).

5. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

6. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Health and Sport Committee.

7. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.

8. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Finance and Constitution Committee.

9. **Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
The papers for this meeting are as follows—

**Agenda Item 2**
Prescription (Scotland) Bill - As Introduced

Prescription (Scotland) Bill - Marshalled List of Amendments for Stage 2

Prescription (Scotland) Bill - Groupings of Amendments for Stage 2

**Agenda Items 3 and 4**
Briefing on Instruments (private) DPLR/S5/18/28/1(P)

**Agenda Item 5**
Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill - As Introduced

Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill - Delegated Powers Memorandum

Briefing Paper (private) DPLR/S5/18/28/2(P)

**Agenda Item 6**
Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill - As Introduced

Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill - Delegated Powers Memorandum

Draft Report (private) DPLR/S5/18/28/3(P)

**Agenda Item 7**
Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill - As Introduced

Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill - Delegated Powers Memorandum

Draft Report (private) DPLR/S5/18/28/4(P)
Agenda Item 8
Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) - Legislative Consent Memorandum

Draft Report (private)  DPLR/S5/18/28/5(P)

Agenda Item 9
Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation) - Legislative Consent Memorandum

Briefing Paper (private)  DPLR/S5/18/28/6(P)