



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**29th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)**

**Tuesday 2 October 2018**

Present:

Tom Arthur  
Alison Harris  
Graham Simpson (Convener)

Neil Findlay  
Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convener)

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)

and that no points arose on the following—

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\].](#)

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

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/273\);](#)

and that no points arose on the following—

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Social Security Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/274\);](#)

[Social Security Appeals \(Expenses and Allowances\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/275\);](#)  
[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/276\);](#)  
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Falkirk Council\) Designation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/279\);](#)  
[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Falkirk Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/280\);](#)  
[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Falkirk Council\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/281\);](#)  
[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/283\);](#)  
[Marketing of Ornamental Plant Propagating Material Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/284\).](#)

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

[Islands \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/282 \(C.19\)\).](#)

5. **Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 and agreed to take oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity at its next meeting.
6. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 and agreed to consider the contents of a draft report at a future meeting.
7. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.
8. **Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee agreed the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.
9. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee agreed the contents of a report to the Finance and Constitution Committee.

The meeting closed at 10.13 am.

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