DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

37th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 11 December 2018

Present:

Tom Arthur
Alison Harris
Graham Simpson (Convener)

Mary Fee
Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convener)

The meeting opened at 10.45 am.

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

2. **Consideration of the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2017-18:** The Committee took evidence from—

   Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans; Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit; Luke McBratney, Team Leader, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government; Paul Cackette, Acting Solicitor to the Scottish Government, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.

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

   Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 1, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/368 (C.23)).

4. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report on the Bill and agreed to note the response.

5. **Consideration of the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence it heard earlier.

The meeting closed at 11.34 am.