DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

11th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 26 March 2019

Present:

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

Apologies were received from Mary Fee.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.

2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee agreed that the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

   Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/80).

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

   Justice of the Peace Courts (Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway) etc. Amendment Order 2019 [draft].

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

   Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/80);
   Teachers’ Superannuation and Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/95);
and that no points arose on the following—

Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/96).

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

   Chief Forester (Qualifications) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/92);
   Social Security (Ireland) (Further provision in respect of Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/93);
   Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering) (No.2) 2019 (SSI 2019/97).

6. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (in private):** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 and agreed the content of a report to the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee.

7. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2 and agreed to ask questions of the Scottish Government in writing on one of the new powers in the Bill.

8. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed a report to the Health and Sport Committee on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

9. **Report on instruments considered during the third quarter of the parliamentary year 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee considered a draft of its third quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2018-19 and agreed to publish the report. The Committee also agreed to write to both the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans and the Lord President's Private Office.

The meeting closed at 10.24 am.

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