



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

16th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 14 May 2019

Present:

Tom Arthur	Neil Bibby (Committee Substitute)
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 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Modification\) \(No. 1\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\);](#)
[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Modification\) \(No. 2\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\);](#)

[Head Teachers Education and Training Standards \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\);](#)
[Private Housing \(Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Modification of Schedule 1\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\);](#)
[Code for the Welfare of Meat Chickens and Breeding Chickens \(Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Notice 2019 \(SG/2019/65\);](#)
[Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)

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

[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/144\)](#);
[Road Works \(Qualifications of Operatives and Supervisors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/159\)](#);
[Private Landlord Registration \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/160\)](#)

4. **Instruments/documents laid for consultation:** The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—

[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2019 - Proposed Draft Order \(SG/2019/66\) and Proposed Explanatory Document \(SG/2019/67\)](#)

5. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 and agreed to write to the Scottish Government.
6. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee agreed its annual report for the parliamentary year from 9 May 2018 to 8 May 2019.

The meeting closed at 10.29 am.

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