



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

20th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 18 June 2019

Present:

Tom Arthur  
Alison Harris  
Graham Simpson (Convener)

Mary Fee  
Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convener)

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

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

[Seed and Propagating Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/190\)](#)

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

[Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)

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

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/193\);](#)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/204\)](#)

and that no points arose on the following:

[Seed and Propagating Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/190\);](#)  
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/191\);](#)  
[Private Landlord Registration \(Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/195\)](#)

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

[Damages \(Investment Returns and Periodical Payments\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/197\)](#)

6. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 and agreed to consider a draft report at its next meeting.
7. **Quarterly report (in private):** The Committee considered a draft of its fourth quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2018-19 and agreed to publish the report.

The meeting closed at 10.32 am.

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