DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

21st Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 25 June 2019

Present:

Tom Arthur
Mary Fee
Graham Simpson (Convener)

Bill Bowman (Committee Substitute)
Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convener)

Apologies were received from Alison Harris.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. Decision on taking business in private: The Committee agreed to take items 5, 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—

   Common Agricultural Policy (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2019 (2019/209)

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

   Common Agricultural Policy (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/209);
   Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations (SSI 2019/210);
   University of the West of Scotland Order of Council 2019 (2019/212);
   Queen Margaret University Edinburgh (Scotland) Amendment Order of Council 2019 (2019/213)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

   Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement) Regulations 2019 (2019/205 (C.7))

5. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed a report on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

6. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed the contents of a report to the Local Government and Communities Committee.

7. **Referendums (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; invite the Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and the Constitution to give evidence at a future meeting; and issue a targeted call for written evidence.

The meeting closed at 10.53 am.

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