



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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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