



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

24th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 17 September 2019

Present:

Tom Arthur

Mary Fee

Graham Simpson (Convener)

Jeremy Balfour

Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convener)

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jeremy Balfour MSP was invited to declare any relevant interests. Jeremy Balfour confirmed that he had no relevant interests to declare.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in private.
3. **Order under the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/261\)](#)

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

[Environmental Liability etc. \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/276\)](#)

5. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no

points arose on the following—

[Environmental Protection Act 1990 Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)

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

[Environmental Liability etc. \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/276\);](#)

[Plant Health \(Forestry\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/278\)](#)

7. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—

[Fuel Poverty \(Targets, Definition and Strategy\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/277\)](#)

8. **Consumer Scotland Bill (in private):** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 and agreed to write to the Scottish Government.
9. **Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 and agreed to write to the member in charge.
10. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed the contents of a report on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
11. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed the contents of a report on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
12. **Order under the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001 (in private):** The Committee agreed the contents of a report on the Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/261).

The meeting closed at 10.47 am.

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