



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

12th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 2 April 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 item 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2019 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Less Favoured Area Support Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/98\);](#)
[Loch Carron Marine Conservation Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/101\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Air Weapons and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 9 and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/99 \(C.2\)\).](#)
5. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill:** The Committee agreed to note the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.

6. **Planning (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2 and agreed to consider a draft report at a future meeting. In addition the Committee also agreed to write to the Minister for Older People and Equalities regarding the definition of Gypsies and Travellers.

The meeting closed at 10.43 am.

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