DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

13th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 23 April 2019

Present:
Tom Arthur
Alison Harris
Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convener)
Graham Simpson (Convener)

Apologies were received from Mary Fee.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 7 in private.

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

   - Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of South of Scotland Enterprise as Specified Authority) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft)

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

   - Non-Domestic Rates (Relief for New and Improved Properties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/116);
   - Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/118);

   and that no points arose on the following—

   - Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/121);
   - Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/133)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure**: The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

- Act of Sederunt (Simple Procedure Amendment) (Civil Online) 2019 (SSI 2019/122);
- Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment) (Views of the Child) 2019 (SSI 2019/123);
- Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/134 (C.3))

5. **Transport (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee agreed to note the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.

6. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee agreed to welcome the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.

7. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private)**: The Committee considered and agreed a report on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

The meeting closed at 10.24 am.

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