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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE
19th Meeting 2018, Session 5

CONVENER

*Graham Simpson (Central Scotland) (Con)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Tom Arthur (Renfrewshire South) (SNP)

*Neil Findlay (Lothian) (Lab)

Alison Harris (Central Scotland) (Con)

*attended

THE FOLLOWING ALSO PARTICIPATED:

Bill Bowman (North East Scotland) (Con) (Committee Substitute)

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Andrew Proudfoot

LOCATION

The Adam Smith Room (CR5)

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Reform Committee**

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]

**Decision on Taking Business in
Private**

The Convener (Graham Simpson): I welcome members to the 19th meeting in 2018 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. We have had apologies from Alison Harris, so Bill Bowman is taking her place today.

Under agenda item 1, it is proposed that we take in private items 5 and 6. Item 5 is consideration of the delegated powers provisions in the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill after stage 2, and item 6 is consideration of correspondence from the Minister for Parliamentary Business with regard to the proposed delegated powers provisions in the Islands (Scotland) Bill at stage 3.

Does the committee agree to take those items in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

**Instruments subject to
Affirmative Procedure**

10:00

The Convener: Under agenda item 2, no points have been raised on the following two affirmative instruments.

**Land and Buildings Transaction Tax
(Group Relief Modification) (Scotland)
Order 2018 [Draft]**

**Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (First-
Time Buyer Relief) (Scotland) Order 2018
[Draft]**

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

10:01

The Convener: Under agenda item 3, no points have been raised on the following four negative instruments.

Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/152)

Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Regulation of Fees) (Specified Persons) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/158)

Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/160)

Traffic Signs Amendment (Scotland) Regulations and General Directions 2018 (SSI 2018/161)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse (Scotland) 2018

10:02

The Convener: Under agenda item 4, no points have been raised on the code of practice on litter and refuse. Is the committee content with it?

Members *indicated agreement.*

10:02

Meeting continued in private until 10:07.

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