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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

4th Meeting 2020, Session 5

CONVENER

*Graham Simpson (Central Scotland) (Con)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Tom Arthur (Renfrewshire South) (SNP)

*Jeremy Balfour (Lothian) (Con)

*Mary Fee (West Scotland) (Lab)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Andrew Proudfoot

LOCATION

The Adam Smith Room (CR5)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Graham Simpson): I welcome everyone to the fourth meeting in 2020 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

Under agenda item 1, it is proposed that the committee takes items 4 to 7 in private, as they involve consideration of matters that the committee will report on at a later stage. Those reports will be published once they have been agreed.

Does the committee agree to take those items in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instruments subject to Affirmative Procedure

Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2020 [Draft]

Representation of the People (Data Matching) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [Draft]

10:00

The Convener: Agenda item 2 is consideration of two affirmative instruments. Although no points have been raised on the draft Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2020, it is worth pointing out that the instrument was withdrawn and relaid following questions that were raised by the committee's legal advisers.

No points have been raised on the draft Representation of the People (Data Matching) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

**Instrument subject to Negative
Procedure**

10:01

Meeting continued in private until 10:48.

**Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings
(Collection of Unmetered Charges by
Local Authority) (Scotland) Order 2020
(SSI 2020/4)**

10:01

The Convener: Agenda item 3 is consideration of a negative instrument, on which no points have been raised. Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members *indicated agreement.*

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