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**DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE**

**26<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2020, Session 5**

**CONVENER**

\*Bill Bowman (North East Scotland) (Con)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*Michelle Ballantyne (South Scotland) (Con)

Mary Fee (West Scotland) (Lab)

Gil Paterson (Clydebank and Milngavie) (SNP)

\*attended

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Andrew Proudfoot

**LOCATION**

The David Livingstone Room (CR6)



## Scottish Parliament

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

*Tuesday 1 September 2020*

*[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:59]*

### Decision on Taking Business in Private

**The Convener (Bill Bowman):** Good morning. I welcome everyone to the 26th meeting in 2020 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

Under agenda item 1, it is proposed that the committee takes items 7 and 8 in private. Does the committee agree to do so?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**The Convener:** Owing to some technical difficulties in connecting, we will reschedule our session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Graeme Dey, which was to have been agenda item 2.

## Instruments subject to Made Affirmative Procedure

10:59

**The Convener:** Agenda item 3 is consideration of four instruments that are subject to the made affirmative procedure, on which no points have been raised.

**Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No 11) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/241)**

**Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No 12) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/251)**

**Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No 10) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/252)**

**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Aberdeen City) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/253)**

**The Convener:** Is the committee content with the instruments?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

## Instruments subject to Affirmative Procedure

11:00

**The Convener:** Agenda item 4 is consideration of three draft affirmative instruments, on which no points have been raised.

**Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2020 [Draft]**

**Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2020 [Draft]**

**Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Amendment of Expiry Dates) Regulations 2020 [Draft]**

**The Convener:** Is the committee content with the instruments?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

## Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

11:00

**The Convener:** Agenda item 5 is consideration of three negative instruments, on which no points have been raised.

**Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland (Practice and Procedure) (No 2) Amendment Rules 2020 (SSI 2020/246)**

**Coronavirus (Scotland) Acts (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/249)**

**Town and Country Planning (Emergency Period and Extended Period) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/254)**

**The Convener:** Is the committee content with the instruments?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

## **Instruments not subject to Parliamentary Procedure**

11:01

*Meeting continued in private until 11:23.*

11:00

**The Convener:** Agenda item 6 is consideration of two instruments that are not subject to parliamentary procedure and on which no points have been raised.

**Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act  
2019 (Commencement No 4 and Saving  
Provision) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/245  
(C 20))**

**Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act  
2020 (Commencement) Regulations 2020  
(SSI 2020/250 (C 21))**

**The Convener:** Is the committee content with the instruments?

**Members**            *indicated*            *agreement.*





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