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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

5th Meeting 2024, Session 6

CONVENER

*Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Bill Kidd (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Jeremy Balfour (Lothian) (Con)

*Foysoil Choudhury (Lothian) (Lab)

*Oliver Mundell (Dumfriesshire) (Con)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Greg Black

LOCATION

The Adam Smith Room (CR5)

Scottish Parliament
**Delegated Powers and Law
Reform Committee**

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:04]

Interests

The Convener (Stuart McMillan): Welcome to the fifth meeting in 2024 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. I remind everyone to switch off or put to silent mobile phones and other electronic devices.

The first item of business is a declaration of interests. In accordance with section 3 of the code of conduct, I invite Foysol Choudhury MSP to declare any interests relevant to the remit of the committee.

Foysol Choudhury (Lothian) (Lab): Good morning, everyone. I do not have any interests to declare.

The Convener: Thank you. I welcome Foysol to the committee.

Before we move to the next item on the agenda, I take this opportunity, on behalf of the committee, to thank Colin Smyth MSP for his work and contribution to the committee over the past months. I wish him well for the future.

**Decision on Taking Business in
Private**

10:05

The Convener: The next item of business is to decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private. Is the committee content to take those items in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instruments subject to Affirmative Procedure

10:05

The Convener: Under agenda item 3, we are considering six instruments, on which no points have been raised.

Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Expiry of Section 10: Extension) Regulations 2024 [Draft]

Rent Adjudication (Temporary Modifications) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [Draft]

National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2024 [Draft]

Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [Draft]

Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2024 [Draft]

Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [Draft]

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

10:06

The Convener: Under agenda item 4, we are considering six instruments, on which no points have been raised.

Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Saving Provisions) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/19)

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/21)

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/22)

Road Works (Scottish Road Works Register Fees and Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/23)

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/24)

Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (SSI 2024/25)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

10:06

The Convener: Under agenda item 5, we are considering one instrument, on which no points have been raised.

Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No 2) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/20 (C 3))

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: With that, I move the committee into private.

10:06

Meeting continued in private until 10:26.

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