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**DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE**

**5<sup>th</sup> 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**

*Tuesday 6 February 2024*

*[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 Foysoil Choudhury MSP to declare any interests relevant to the remit of the committee.

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

**The Convener:** Thank you. I welcome Foysoil 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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