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**DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE**  
**33<sup>rd</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)

\*Daniel Johnson (Edinburgh Southern) (Lab)

\*Roz McCall (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

\*attended

**THE FOLLOWING ALSO PARTICIPATED:**

Rona Mackay (Strathkelvin and Bearsden) (SNP) (Committee Substitute)

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Greg Black

**LOCATION**

The Adam Smith Room (CR5)



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Reform Committee**

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*[The Deputy Convener opened the meeting at  
10:00]*

**Decision on Taking Business in  
Private**

**The Deputy Convener (Bill Kidd):** Welcome to the 33rd meeting in 2024 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. We have received apologies from the convener, Stuart McMillan MSP, and from Jeremy Balfour MSP. I welcome Rona Mackay MSP in Stuart McMillan's place. I remind everyone to switch off, or put to silent, mobile phones and other electronic devices.

The first item of business is to decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private. Is the committee content to take those items in private?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**Instruments subject to  
Affirmative Procedure**

10:00

**The Deputy Convener:** Under agenda item 2, the committee is considering three instruments, on which no points have been raised.

**Burial (Management) (Scotland)  
Regulations 2025 [Draft]**

**Burial and Cremation (Inspection)  
(Scotland) Regulations 2025 [Draft]**

**Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974  
(Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland)  
Amendment Order 2025 [Draft]**

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

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

## Instrument subject to Negative Procedure

10:01

**The Deputy Convener:** Under agenda item 3, we are considering one instrument, on which no points have been raised.

### **Public Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/338)**

**The Deputy Convener:** Is the committee content with the instrument?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

## Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

10:01

**The Deputy Convener:** Under agenda item 4, we are considering one instrument, on which no points have been raised.

### **Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No 6 and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/335 (C 23))**

**The Deputy Convener:** Is the committee content with the instrument?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**The Deputy Convener:** Thank you very much for all that.

10:02

*Meeting continued in private until 10:18.*

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