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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

7th Meeting 2025, Session 6

CONVENER

*Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Bill Kidd (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Jeremy Balfour (Lothian) (Con)

*Katy Clark (West Scotland) (Lab)

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

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Greg Black

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 (Stuart McMillan): Welcome to the seventh meeting in 2025 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 decision on whether to take items 5 and 6 in private. Is the committee content to take those items in private?

Members indicated agreement.

Instrument subject to Made Affirmative Procedure

10:00

The Convener: Under agenda item 2, we are considering one instrument, on which no points have been raised.

Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/41)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members indicated agreement.

Instrument subject to Affirmative Procedure

10:00

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

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Part 2 Further Extension) Order 2025 [Draft]

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: Does the committee wish to draw to the attention of the lead committee the fact that this is a significant instrument, which will further extend the operation of regulation-making powers that would otherwise expire in May 2025?

Members indicated agreement.

Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

10:01

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

Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Review Application (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/26)

Environmental Protection (Injurious Articles) (Fixed Penalty Notices and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/28)

Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Saving Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/29)

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/30)

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/31)

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/36)

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No 2) Order 2025 (SI 2025/124)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: In relation to SSI 2025/26, does the committee wish to draw the attention of the lead committee to our correspondence with the Scottish ministers, as it provides explanation of the policy intention behind regulations 2, 3 and 5, and paragraph 1(2)(b) of the schedule?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: In relation to SSI 2025/29, does the committee welcome the fact that the Scottish Government has undertaken to revise the policy note in one respect?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Does the committee wish to draw its correspondence with the Scottish

Government to the attention of the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, for its information?

Members *indicated agreement.*

10:02

Meeting continued in private until 10:13.

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