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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE
18th 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

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Rhoda Grant (Highlands and Islands) (Lab)
Rona Mackay (Strathkelvin and Bearsden) (SNP)
Oliver Mundell (Dumfriesshire) (Con)

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 18th meeting in 2025 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. I remind everyone to switch off or put to silent their mobile phones and other electronic devices.

The first item of business is a decision on taking business in private. Is the committee content to take items 4 and 5 in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instrument subject to Affirmative Procedure

10:00

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

Home Detention Curfew (Amendment of Specified Time Periods) (Scotland) Order 2025 [Draft]

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

10:01

Meeting continued in private until 10:37.

10:00

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

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Act 2024 (Consequential Amendments and Forms) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/145)

Health Boards (Membership and Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/147)

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Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/155)

Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Recognition of Qualifications) Order 2025 (SI 2025/555)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: In relation to statutory instrument 2025/555, does the committee wish to welcome that the Scottish Government, in order to address an issue that the committee raised, intends to amend an aspect of its policy note on the SI and an aspect of the policy note on Scottish statutory instrument Recognition of Overseas Qualifications (Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/67)?

Members *indicated agreement.*

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