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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

21st 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 Deputy Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Deputy Convener (Bill Kidd): Welcome to the 21st meeting in 2025 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. We have received apologies from our convener, Stuart McMillan MSP, and from Jeremy Balfour MSP. 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 whether to take in private item 4. Is the committee content to take that item in private?

Members indicated agreement.

Instruments subject to Affirmative Procedure

10:00

The Deputy Convener: Under agenda item 2, we are considering two instruments, on which no points have been raised.

Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2025 [Draft]

Winter Heating Assistance (Pension Age) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [Draft]

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

Members indicated agreement.

The Deputy Convener: In relation to the draft Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2025, does the committee wish to note that the original draft of the instrument was withdrawn and the present version was relaid following questions that the committee raised with the Scottish Government?

Members indicated agreement.

The Deputy Convener: With regard to the order in which the entries appear in the list of disqualified office-holders in the schedule to the instrument, does the committee wish to welcome that the Scottish Government will consider the ordering of the entries generally, including those mentioned by the committee, to make it as clear as possible in the future?

Members indicated agreement.

Instruments not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

10:01

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

**Charities (Regulation and Administration)
(Scotland) Act 2023 (Commencement No 2,
Transitional and Saving Provisions)
Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/168 (C 16))**

**Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024
(Commencement No 2) Regulations 2025
(SSI 2025/170 (C 17))**

**Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of
Session 1994 and Ordinary Cause Rules
1993 Amendment) (Miscellaneous)
(Amendment) 2025 (SSI 2025/171)**

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

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Deputy Convener: That concludes the public part of the meeting.

10:02

Meeting continued in private until 10:02.

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