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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

27th Meeting 2025, Session 6

CONVENER

*Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Bill Kidd (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Jeremy Balfour (Lothian) (Ind)

*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)

Scottish Parliament

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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 27th 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 in private items 5, 6, 7 and 8. Is the committee content to take those items in private?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: As the member in charge of the bill that is being scrutinised, Katy Clark will not participate in agenda item 8.

Instruments subject to Affirmative Procedure

10:00

The Convener: Under agenda item 2, we are considering 10 instruments, on which no points have been raised.

Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [Draft]

Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2025 [Draft]

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal) Regulations 2025 [Draft]

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Regulation of Care (Child Contact Services) (Scotland) Order 2025 [Draft]

Regulation of Care (Child Contact Services) (Equality) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [Draft]

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members indicated agreement.

Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

10:02

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

National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/259)

Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/262)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Does the committee wish to welcome that Scottish statutory instrument 2025/259 corrects errors in the National Health Service Pension Schemes (Remediable Service) (Scotland) Regulations 2023, which the committee identified in September 2023?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

10:02

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

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Act 2025 (Commencement No 1 Amendment and Commencement No 2) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/260 (C 21))

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members *indicated agreement.*

10:02

Meeting continued in private until 10:08.

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