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#### **DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting 2026, 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)



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*Tuesday 6 January 2026*

*[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:01]*

### Decision on Taking Business in Private

**The Convener (Stuart McMillan):** Good morning, and welcome to the first meeting in 2026 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. I remind everyone to switch off, or put to silent, mobile phones and other electronic devices. I wish everyone a happy new year.

Under agenda item 1, does the committee agree to take in private items 5, 6 and 7?

*Members indicated agreement.*

### Instruments subject to Affirmative Procedure

10:02

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

#### **Criminal Legal Aid and Assistance by Way of Representation (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [Draft]**

**The Convener:** Is the committee content that no reporting grounds are engaged?

*Members indicated agreement.*

### Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

10:02

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

#### **Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/390)**

**The Convener:** Is the committee content that no reporting grounds are engaged?

*Members indicated agreement.*

**The Convener:** In relation to this instrument, does the committee wish to welcome that the Scottish Government is liaising with the statutory instruments registrar with a view to correcting, via correction slip, a typographical error in the preamble?

*Members indicated agreement.*

### Instruments 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 Parliament Elections (Returning Officer Fees and Charges) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/394)**

**The Convener:** Is the committee content that no reporting grounds are engaged?

*Members indicated agreement.*

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

10:03

*Meeting continued in private until 10:10.*



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