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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE
9th 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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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:03]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Stuart McMillan): Welcome to the ninth meeting in 2026 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.

Agenda item 1 is a decision on taking business in private. Does the committee agree to take in private items 4 to 9?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instruments subject to Affirmative Procedure

10:03

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

Marine Licensing (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026 [Draft]

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

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instruments not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

10:04

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

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No 1) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/96 (C 7))

Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Act 2023 (Commencement No 3 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/98 (C 8))

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Affirmations and Oaths) 2026 (SSI 2026/99)

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.

10:04

Meeting continued in private until 11:28.

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