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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE
12th Meeting 2026, Session 7

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Colm Merrick (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP)
*Kim Schmulian (Glasgow) (Reform)
*Paul Sweeney (Glasgow) (Lab)

*attended

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The James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Calum Kerr): Good morning, and welcome to the 12th meeting of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee in session 7.

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

Members *indicated agreement*.

Instruments subject to Annulment

10:00

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

Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Digital Waste Tracking) Order 2026 (SI 2026/1188)

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

Members *indicated agreement*.

Instruments not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

10:01

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

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No 2 and Saving and Transitory Provision) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/323 (C 36))

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Act 2026 (Commencement No 1) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/324 (C 37))

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No 3) Regulations 2026 (SSI 2026/334 (C 39))

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

Members *indicated agreement*.

The Convener: In relation to Scottish statutory instruments 2026/323 and 2026/324, does the committee wish to note that the Scottish Government intends to correct errors in the explanatory notes by correction slip, as set out in its response to the committee's questions?

Members *indicated agreement*.

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

10:01

Meeting continued in private until 10:14.

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