

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday 22 February 2000
(Morning)

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

7th Meeting 2000, Session 1

CONVENER

*Mr Kenny MacAskill (Lothians) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

Ian Jenkins (Tw eeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale) (LD)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Fergus Ewing (Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber) (SNP)

*Trish Godman (West Renfrew shire) (Lab)

*Bristow Muldoon (Livingston) (Lab)

*David Mundell (South of Scotland) (Con)

*attended

CLERK TEAM LEADER

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Claire Menzies

Anne Peat

LOCATION

Committee Room 3

Scottish Parliament Subordinate Legislation Committee

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[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 11:17*]

The Convener (Mr Kenny MacAskill): Good morning. We have apologies from Fergus Ewing, and from Ian Jenkins, who has a committee that clashes with this one.

Electricity Lands (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 2000 (SSI 2000/Draft)

Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 2000 (SSI 2000/Draft)

Electricity Generators (Aluminium) (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 2000 (SSI 2000/Draft)

BG Transco plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 2000 (SSI 2000/Draft)

Railtrack plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 2000 (SSI 2000/Draft)

Train Operating Companies (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 2000 (SSI 2000/Draft)

Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 2000 (SSI 2000/Draft)

The Convener: The first item on the agenda is draft affirmative instruments. Our legal advice is that no matters arise on any of the instruments. If no members wish to raise any points, are we agreed that we should simply note the instruments?

Members indicated agreement.

Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Measures for the Recovery of the Stock of Irish Sea Cod) (Scotland) Order 2000 (SSI 2000/26)

The Convener: The next item is a negative instrument, and again no points arise. The order breaches the 21-day rule, but a relevant and acceptable explanation has been given for that in view of its urgency. Do members agree that we should simply note this item?

Members indicated agreement.

Special Grant Report No 1—Special Grant for Scotland Asylum Seeker Assistance: Report by the Scottish Ministers (SE/2000/10)

Special Grant Report No 2—Special Grant for Scotland Kosovan Evacuees: Report by the Scottish Ministers (SE/2000/11)

The Convener: The third item on the agenda concerns documents that are subject to parliamentary approval. Again no matters arise, although various points have been flagged up for our interest. Do members agree that we should simply note them?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: I think that we have completed our business in record time.

Meeting closed at 11:19.

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