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Tuesday 30 May 2000
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18th Meeting 2000, Session 1

CONVENER

*Mr Kenny MacAskill (Lothians) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Ian Jenkins (Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale) (LD)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

*Trish Godman (West Renfrewshire) (Lab)

*Bristow Muldoon (Livingston) (Lab)

*David Mundell (South of Scotland) (Con)

*attended

CLERK TEAM LEADER

Alasdair Rankin

ASSISTANT CLERKS

Ruth Cooper

Alistair Fleming

LOCATION

Committee Room 3

**Scottish Parliament
Subordinate Legislation
Committee**

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[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 11:24*]

**Standards in Scotland's Schools etc
Bill**

The Convener (Mr Kenny MacAskill): Good morning. We will make a belated start to our 18th meeting. The first item on the agenda is delegated powers scrutiny. Two matters have been flagged up in relation to the Standards in Scotland's Schools etc Bill as amended at stage 2. The Executive has acknowledged our suggested amendment to section 4 and agreed that the use of delegated powers, consultation requirements and the procedure chosen is entirely appropriate. We can but condemn the Executive—I mean, of course, commend the Executive—for taking our suggestion on board. Secondly, section 56 has been removed, which means that we can now approve the use of delegated powers.

**Budget (Scotland) Act 2000
(Amendment) Order 2000
(SSI 2000/Draft)**

**Scotland Act 1998 (Modifications of
Schedule 4) Order 2000
(SSI 2000/Draft)**

The Convener: No points arise in relation to the above instruments.

**Children (Protection at Work)
(Scotland) Regulations 2000
(SSI 2000/149)**

The Convener: It was suggested that there might be a possible vires argument. Trish Godman and I agree that this is a devolved matter concerning protection of children rather than a reserved matter concerning employment. Unless anyone is otherwise minded, we have no points to raise.

**Act of Sederunt (Summary
Applications, Statutory Applications
and Appeals etc Rules) Amendment
2000 (SSI 2000/148)**

The Convener: There is a typographical error in this instrument, which we will bring it to the Executive's attention in the usual fashion.

That brings our agenda to a swift conclusion.

Meeting closed at 11:26.

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