

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

9th Meeting 2007, Session 3

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(LD)

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Committee Room 6

Scottish Parliament Subordinate Legislation Committee

Tuesday 30 October 2007

[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 14:15*]

Scottish Government Responses

The Deputy Convener (Gil Paterson): Welcome to this meeting of the Subordinate Legislation Committee. We have apologies from Jamie Stone and Ian McKee. If they have not already done so, I ask members to switch off their mobile phones.

We wrote to the Government about two instruments following last week's meeting. Members will have seen the responses.

Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004 (Commencement No 6, Savings and Transitional Provisions) Order 2007 (SSI 2007/447)

The Deputy Convener: Are members content to report the order to the Parliament?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Scotland) (No 4) Regulations 2007 (SSI 2007/460)

The Deputy Convener: Are members content to draw the regulations to the attention of the lead committee and the Parliament?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instrument Subject to Approval

Budget (Scotland) Act 2007 Amendment Order 2007 (Draft)

The Deputy Convener: Do members agree to ask the Scottish Government the two questions listed in the summary of recommendations?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instruments Subject to Annulment

Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Scotland) Regulations 2007 (SSI 2007/471)

The Deputy Convener: Are members content to ask the Scottish Government the question listed in the summary of recommendations?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Scotland) (No 5) Regulations 2007 (SSI 2007/473)

The Deputy Convener: Are members satisfied with the explanation that has been provided by the Scottish Government in relation to the breach of the 21-day rule and content to raise informally two minor points on the regulations?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Contaminants in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2007 (SSI 2007/470)

The committee agreed to raise minor points on the instrument.

Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2007 (SSI 2007/475)

The committee agreed that no points arose on the instrument.

Instruments Not Laid Before the Parliament

**Act of Sederunt (Ordinary Cause,
Summary Application, Summary Cause
and Small Claim Rules) Amendment
(Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act
2004) 2007 (SSI 2007/463)**

The Deputy Convener: Do members agree to ask the Lord President's office the question listed in the summary of recommendations and to raise minor points on the act of sederunt?

Members *indicated agreement.*

**Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Bankruptcy
Rules 1996) Amendment (Vulnerable
Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004) 2007
(SSI 2007/467)**

**Act of Sederunt (Chancery Procedure
Rules 2006) Amendment (Vulnerable
Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004) 2007
(SSI 2007/469)**

**Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths
Inquiry Procedure (Scotland) Amendment
Rules 2007 (SSI 2007/478)**

The committee agreed to raise minor points on the instruments.

**Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Company
Insolvency Rules 1986) Amendment
(Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act
2004) 2007 (SSI 2007/464)**

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2004) 2007 (SSI 2007/468)**

**Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005
(Commencement No 4) Order 2007
(SSI 2007/472)**

The committee agreed that no points arose on the instruments.

The Deputy Convener: Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 6 November at 2.15.

Meeting closed at 14:21.

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