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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

8th Meeting 2010, Session 3

CONVENER

*Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross) (LD)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Ian McKee (Lothians) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Jackson Carlaw (West of Scotland) (Con)
Margaret Curran (Glasgow Baillieston) (Lab)
Bob Doris (Glasgow) (SNP)
*Helen Eadie (Dunfermline East) (Lab)
*Rhoda Grant (Highlands and Islands) (Lab)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

Bill Aitken (Glasgow) (Con)
Ross Finnie (West of Scotland) (LD)
Christopher Harvie (Mid Scotland and Fife) (SNP)
Elaine Smith (Coatbridge and Chryston) (Lab)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Douglas Wands

LOCATION

Committee Room 3

Scottish Parliament
Subordinate Legislation
Committee

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[The Convener *opened the meeting at 09:15*]

Instruments subject to Approval

**National Bus Travel Concession Scheme
for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland)
Amendment Order 2010 (Draft)**

The Convener (Jamie Stone): Welcome to the Subordinate Legislation Committee's eighth meeting in 2010. We have apologies from Bob Doris. I ask members to turn off all mobiles.

Do we agree to report to the Parliament that we accept the Scottish Government's confirmation of what it is intended can be modified consequent on a determination of an assessment panel, and that we accept the Scottish Government's explanation for the need for a definition of "capped level of funding" and "reimbursement rate" in proposed new article 12(8) of the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Order 2006 (SSI 2006/107)?

Do we also agree to draw the order to the attention of the Parliament on the ground that, in our opinion, the inclusion in the preamble of references to sections 40(3) and 40(4) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005, which are not standalone enabling powers, is not in accordance with normal drafting practice but does not affect the validity and effect of the instrument?

Members *indicated agreement.*

**Local Government Finance (Scotland)
Amendment Order 2010 (Draft)**

The committee agreed that no points arose on the instrument.

**Instruments subject to
Annulment**

**Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees)
Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI
2010/63)**

**Police Grant (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI
2010/64)**

**Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland)
Order 2007 Amendment Order 2010 (SSI
2010/65)**

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(Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/66)**

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2010/68)**

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of Social Care Services (Scotland)
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Resources) Amendment (Scotland)
Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/73)**

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The committee agreed that no points arose on the instruments.

**Instrument not laid before the
Parliament**

**Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act
2010 (Commencement) Order 2010 (SSI
2010/70)**

The Convener: The next meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday 16 March, when we shall consider the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 2.

Meeting closed at 09:17.

09:17

The committee agreed that no points arose on the instrument.

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