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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

11th 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

Irene Fleming

LOCATION

Committee Room 6

Scottish Parliament

Subordinate Legislation Committee

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[The Convener *opened the meeting at 14:15*]

Instruments subject to Annulment

The Convener (Jamie Stone): I welcome everyone to the 11th meeting in 2010 of the Subordinate Legislation Committee. We have received apologies from Jackson Carlaw, Margaret Curran and Helen Eadie. Everyone should turn off their mobile phones and BlackBerrys so that we do not get any interruptions.

Before we go any further, on behalf of all of us, I welcome Irene Fleming to her first meeting as clerk to the committee. We will enjoy working with her and I have no doubt that she will keep us all right.

In addition, at our previous meeting, I completely forgot to say goodbye and thank you to Dougie Wands, and I would like to do so now on the committee's behalf. As convener of the committee, I should say—and I am sure that Ian McKee as deputy convener will agree—that Dougie has been absolutely invaluable in keeping us right at all times. That sort of support is greatly appreciated. I put our thanks on the record, colleagues, if that is all right.

Members *indicated agreement.*

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Renfrewshire Council) Designation Order 2010 (SSI 2010/96)

The Convener: This will be a brief meeting.

Do we agree to report that an explanation was sought from and provided by the Scottish Government on the effect of paragraph 3(b) of part I of schedule 3 to the designation order, and that we are satisfied with that explanation?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Scotland) Amendment (No 2) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/127)

The Convener: Are we content with the regulations, and do we find the reasons given by

the Scottish Government for the failure to comply with the 21-day rule to be satisfactory for our interests?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Nepal (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/130)

The committee agreed that no points arose on the instrument.

Instruments not laid before the Parliament

**Housing (Scotland) Act 2006
(Commencement No 7, Savings and
Transitional Provisions) Amendment
Order 2010 (SSI 2010/114)**

**Offences (Aggravation by Prejudice)
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2010/129)**

**Pollution Prevention and Control
(Designation of Directives) (Scotland)
Order 2010 (SSI 2010/131)**

**Scottish Local Government (Elections) Act
2009 (Commencement) Order 2010 (SSI
2010/132)**

**Protection of Vulnerable Groups
(Scotland) Act 2007 (Commencement No
3) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/133)**

*The committee agreed that no points arose on
the instruments.*

The Convener: The next meeting will be held
next Tuesday, 20 April. We will be informed which
room it will be in.

Meeting closed at 14:17.

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