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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

24th Meeting 2010, Session 3

CONVENER

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

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Ian McKee (Lothians) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Bob Doris (Glasgow) (SNP)

*Helen Eadie (Dunfermline East) (Lab)

*Rhoda Grant (Highlands and Islands) (Lab)

Alex Johnstone (North East Scotland) (Con)

Elaine Smith (Coatbridge and Chryston) (Lab)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

Bill Aitken (Glasgow) (Con)

Ross Finnie (West of Scotland) (LD)

Karen Gillon (Clydesdale) (Lab)

Christopher Harvie (Mid Scotland and Fife) (SNP)

*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*]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Jamie Stone): Welcome to the 24th meeting in 2010 of the Subordinate Legislation Committee. We have received apologies from Elaine Smith. Could everyone turn off their mobile phones, BlackBerrys and so on?

The first agenda item is a decision on taking business in private. It is proposed that, under agenda item 7, we discuss the contents of a letter to the Minister for Parliamentary Business about a number of breaches of the 21-day rule. We talked about the letter at our previous meeting. Do we agree to take that item in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Draft Instrument subject to Approval

Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2010 (Draft)

14:15

The committee agreed that no points arose on the instrument.

Instruments subject to Annulment

Pharmacy Order 2010 (Appeals — Transitional Provisions) Order of Council 2010 (SI 2010/2150)

Criminal Legal Assistance (Fees) (No 2) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/312)

Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Act 2010 (Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/316)

14:16

The committee agreed that no points arose on the instruments.

The Convener: For the record, is the number of the first order, 2010/2150, correct?

Irene Fleming (Clerk): Yes.

Instrument not laid before the Parliament

Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/314)

14:16

The committee agreed that no points arose on the instrument.

Housing (Scotland) Bill: After Stage 1

14:16

The Convener: We have had the Government's response to our stage 1 report on the delegated powers in the bill. Do members have any comments on the response?

Members: No.

The Convener: Stage 2 consideration of the bill will start on Wednesday 22 September. As usual, the committee will have the opportunity to reconsider the delegated powers in the bill once it has been through stage 2. Are we content to note the Government's response as set out in the clerk's paper?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Bill: After Stage 1

14:17

The Convener: Again, we have the Government's response to the committee's stage 1 report on the delegated powers in the bill. There being no comments, I remind the committee that stage 2 consideration of the bill starts tomorrow and that we will look again at the delegated powers in the bill once stage 2 is finished. Do we agree to note the Government's response as set out in the clerk's paper?

Members *indicated agreement.*

14:17

Meeting continued in private until 14:17.

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