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**SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**26<sup>th</sup> 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 4



**Scottish Parliament**  
**Subordinate Legislation**  
**Committee**

*Tuesday 28 September 2010*

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

**Decision on Taking Business in**  
**Private**

**The Convener (Jamie Stone):** I welcome everyone to the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting in 2010 of the Subordinate Legislation Committee. We have received apologies from Rhoda Grant. I ask members to turn off mobile phones and BlackBerrys.

Agenda item 1 is a decision on taking business in private. It is proposed that under item 5, we discuss in private the content of a draft report on Scottish statutory instruments laid in 2009. Do members agree?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**Draft Instrument subject to**  
**Approval**

**Climate Change (Annual Targets)**  
**(Scotland) Order 2010 (Draft)**

14:15

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

## **Instruments subject to annulment**

### **Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Ancillary Provisions) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/322)**

14:15

**The Convener:** Do we agree to report the instrument on the basis that, with reference to articles 4 and 6, it would, as a matter of proper drafting practice, have been appropriate to have incorporated within the order suitable provision saving the effect of the relevant provisions of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000, to clarify fully the continuing statutory status of office-holders appointed before the date on which the instrument comes into force?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

### **Education (Lower Primary Class Sizes) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/326)**

### **Contaminants in Food (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/329)**

### **Beef and Pig Carcase Classification (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/330)**

### **Sea Fishing (EU Recording and Reporting Requirements) (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/334)**

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

## **Instrument not laid before the Parliament**

### **Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Enforcement of Securities over Heritable Property) 2010 (SSI 2010/324)**

14:16

**The Convener:** Do members agree to report the instrument on the basis that it contains two typographical errors, which are not considered to affect its proper operation?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**The Convener:** As agreed, we move swiftly into private session to consider our draft report. I thank the official report.

14:16

*Meeting continued in private until 14:18.*

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