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(*Afternoon*)

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† 19th Meeting 2004, Session 2

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DEPUTY CONVENER

*Mike Watson (Glasgow Cathcart) (Lab)

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Enterprise and Culture Committee

Tuesday 22 June 2004

(Afternoon)

[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 14:03*]

Item in Private

The Convener (Alasdair Morgan): Welcome to the 19th meeting this year of the Enterprise and Culture Committee. The first item on our agenda is to decide whether to take item 3, on the area tourist boards review, in private. In effect, the item involves consideration of a draft report. Is that agreed?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Subordinate Legislation

**Education (Student Loans) Amendment
(Scotland) Regulations 2004 (SSI 2004/256)**

**Individual Learning Account (Scotland)
Amendment Regulations 2004
(SSI 2004/270)**

**Education Maintenance Allowances
(Scotland) Regulations 2004 (SSI 2004/273)**

**Glasgow Metropolitan College
(Establishment) Order 2004 (SSI 2004/274)**

14:03

The Convener: Item 2 is consideration of subordinate legislation. No member has sought to raise any issues in relation to any of the four statutory instruments that we are considering today. The Subordinate Legislation Committee identified a problem with vires in paragraph 6(a)(i) of schedule 1 to the Education Maintenance Allowances (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (SSI 2004/273), where the reference to the Scottish ministers should have been a reference to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, because the original enactment insists on that. The Executive has indicated that it will lay an amending order in due course.

Given that no member has raised any issues, I suspect that the committee has no comment to make on the instruments.

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: That concludes the public session.

14:04

Meeting continued in private until 15:25.

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