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**DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Meeting 2013, Session 4**

**CONVENER**

\*Nigel Don (Angus North and Mearns) (SNP)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Stuart McMillan (West Scotland) (SNP)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*Richard Baker (North East Scotland) (Lab)

\*Mike MacKenzie (Highlands and Islands) (SNP)

\*Margaret McCulloch (Central Scotland) (Lab)

John Scott (Ayr) (Con)

\*Stewart Stevenson (Banffshire and Buchan Coast) (SNP)

\*attended

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Euan Donald

**LOCATION**

Committee Room 2



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### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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[The Convener *opened the meeting at 11:30*]

### Instrument subject to Negative Procedure

#### Feed (Hygiene and Enforcement) and Animal Feed (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/340)

**The Convener (Nigel Don):** I welcome members to the 33rd meeting in 2013 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. Apologies have been received from John Scott. As always, I ask members to turn off mobile phones.

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

### Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

#### Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement No 2) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/342)

11:30

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

## Tribunals (Scotland) Bill: After Stage 1

11:30

**The Convener:** Agenda item 3 is consideration of the correspondence that we have received from the Scottish Government in relation to the Tribunals (Scotland) Bill.

On considering the Scottish Government's response to the committee's stage 1 report on the bill at its meeting on 29 October, the committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government to seek clarification on section 56(2) of the bill, which relates to the venue for tribunal hearings. Members have seen the briefing paper and the response from the Scottish Government.

Unless amendments that will substantially affect the delegated powers provisions are made to the bill at stage 2, the committee will not consider the bill again.

Do members have any comments? Are we content with the response that we have received from the Scottish Government?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**The Convener:** In that case, we will note the correspondence.

That completes our agenda.

*Meeting closed at 11:31.*



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