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1st Meeting 2014, 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)

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Euan Donald

LOCATION

Committee Room 5

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 11:00]

Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

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Town and Country Planning (Prescribed Date) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/350)

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/351)

The Convener (Nigel Don): I welcome members to the first meeting in 2014 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee and I wish those whom I have not yet greeted a happy new year. As always, I ask members to turn off their mobile phones.

The committee agreed that no points arose on the instruments.

Instruments not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms) 2013 (SSI 2013/346)

Post-16 Education (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement No 2) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/348)

11:01

The committee agreed that no points arose on the instruments.

The Convener: The committee may wish to note that SSI 2013/348 addresses the points that the committee raised in its report on the Post-16 Education (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement No 1) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/281).

Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill: After Stage 2

11:01

The Convener: Agenda item 3 is consideration of the delegated powers provisions in the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill after stage 2. Members will have noted that the Scottish Government has provided a supplementary delegated powers memorandum and will have seen the briefing paper.

Stage 3 consideration of the bill is due to take place on Thursday 16 January. As the deadline for lodging amendments is 4.30 pm on Friday 10 January—this Friday—the committee may wish to agree on its conclusions today.

Does the committee agree to report that it is content with the amendments that have been made at stage 2 to insert or substantially alter provisions that confer powers to make subordinate legislation?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: That brings us to the end of our meeting. The next one will be held on Tuesday 14 January.

Meeting closed at 11:02.

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