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**DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2023, Session 6**

**CONVENER**

\*Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Bill Kidd (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- \*Jeremy Balfour (Lothian) (Con)
- \*Carol Mochan (South Scotland) (Lab)
- \*Oliver Mundell (Dumfriesshire) (Con)

\*attended

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Greg Black

**LOCATION**

The Adam Smith Room (CR5)



## Scottish Parliament

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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*[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:04]*

### Decision on Taking Business in Private

**The Convener (Stuart McMillan):** Welcome to the ninth meeting in 2023 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. Before we move to the first item on the agenda, I remind everyone present to switch their mobile phones to silent.

The first item of business is a decision on whether to take items 4 and 5 in private. Is the committee content to take those items in private?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

## Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

10:05

**The Convener:** Under agenda item 2, we are considering seven instruments, on which no points have been raised.

### Marriage Between Civil Partners (Procedure for Change and Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/55)

### Private Residential Tenancies and Assured Tenancies (Prescribed Notices and Forms) (Temporary Modifications) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/58)

### Genetically Modified Food and Feed (Authorisations and Modifications of Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/59)

### Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/63)

### Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020 (Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/64)

### Building (Scotland) Amendment (No 2) Regulations 2022 (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/65)

### Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Safeguarders Panel) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/66)

**The Convener:** There are a couple of points to highlight on two of the instruments. First, in relation to SSI 2023/55, does the committee wish to note that the Scottish Government will correct an error in the policy note and that the corrected policy note will be published?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**The Convener:** Secondly, does the committee welcome that regulation 22 of SSI 2023/59 corrects an error that the committee identified in SSI 2022/137, the Genetically Modified Food and Feed (Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2022?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**Instrument not subject to  
Parliamentary Procedure**

10:06

*Meeting continued in private until 10:14.*

10:06

**The Convener:** Under agenda item 3, we are considering one instrument, on which no points have been raised.

**Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure  
Rules 1996 Amendment) (Sexual Harm  
Prevention Orders) 2023 (SSI 2023/61)**

**The Convener:** Is the committee content with the instrument?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

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