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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

24th Meeting 2023, Session 6

CONVENER

*Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Bill Kidd (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Jeremy Balfour (Lothian) (Con)

*Oliver Mundell (Dumfriesshire) (Con)

*Mercedes Villalba (North East Scotland) (Lab)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Greg Black

LOCATION

The Adam Smith Room (CR5)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:03]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Stuart McMillan): Welcome to the 24th meeting in 2023 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. I remind everyone present to switch mobile phones to silent.

The first item of business is to decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private. Is the committee content to take those items in private?

Members indicated agreement.

Instrument subject to Affirmative Procedure

10:03

The Convener: Under agenda item 2, we are considering one instrument, on which no points have been raised.

Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 [Draft]

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: In relation to the instrument, does the committee wish to draw its correspondence with the Scottish Government to the attention of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, as it provides further information on the policy intention, which may be of interest to that committee?

Members indicated agreement.

Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

10:03

The Convener: Under agenda item 3, we are considering two instruments, on which no points have been raised.

Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment (No 2) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/243)

National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/247)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

10:04

The Convener: Under agenda item 4, we are considering one instrument, on which no points have been raised.

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2023 (SSI 2023/196)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: In relation to the instrument, does the committee wish to welcome the fact that it fulfils a commitment by the Lord President to correct a cross-referencing error in Scottish statutory instrument 2023/62?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Document subject to Parliamentary Control

10:04

The Convener: Under agenda item 5, we are considering a document subject to parliamentary control, on which no points have been raised.

Scotland's Guiding Principles on the Environment (SG 2023/162)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the document?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: That concludes the public part of the meeting.

10:04

Meeting continued in private until 10:31.

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