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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE
26th Meeting 2024, Session 6

CONVENER

*Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Bill Kidd (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Jeremy Balfour (Lothian) (Con)
Tim Eagle (Highlands and Islands) (Con)
Daniel Johnson (Edinburgh Southern) (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 26th meeting in 2024 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. We have received apologies from Daniel Johnson MSP and Tim Eagle MSP. I remind everyone to switch off, or put to silent, mobile phones and other electronic devices.

The first item of business is to decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private. Is the committee content to take those items in private?

Members indicated agreement.

Instrument subject to Affirmative Procedure

10:04

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

Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [Draft]

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: Does the committee wish to welcome the United Kingdom Government's commitment to amend the Procurement Act 2023 to correct the reference to the enabling power in section 122(14), as highlighted in the policy note accompanying the Scottish statutory instrument?

Members indicated agreement.

Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

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

Sheriff Court Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/235)

Social Security (Genuine and Sufficient Link to the United Kingdom) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/241)

Bus Services Improvement Partnerships (Multi-operator Travel Cards) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/243)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: In relation to SSI 2024/235, does the committee wish to draw the committee's correspondence with the Scottish Government to the attention of the lead committee—the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee—for its information?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Does the committee also wish to highlight to the lead committee the level of the fee uplift in relation to sheriff court fees of around 10 or 20 per cent?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

10:05

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

Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No 3) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/242 (C 20))

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members *indicated agreement.*

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

10:05

Meeting continued in private until 10:15.

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