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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE
6th Meeting 2025, Session 6

CONVENER

Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Bill Kidd (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Jeremy Balfour (Lothian) (Con)

Katy Clark (West Scotland) (Lab)

*Roz McCall (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Greg Black

LOCATION

The Adam Smith Room (CR5)

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**Delegated Powers and Law
Reform Committee**

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]

**Decision on Taking Business in
Private**

The Deputy Convener (Bill Kidd): Welcome to the sixth meeting in 2025 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. We have received apologies from our convener, Stuart McMillan, and from Katy Clark. 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 and 6 in private. Is the committee content to take those items in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

**Instruments subject to
Affirmative Procedure**

10:00

The Deputy Convener: Under agenda item 2, the committee is considering five instruments, on which no points have been raised.

**Public Appointments and Public Bodies
etc (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of
Qualifications Scotland as Specified
Authority) Order 2025 [Draft]**

**Budget (Scotland) Act 2024 Amendment
Regulations 2025 [Draft]**

**Local Government Finance (Scotland)
Order 2025 [Draft]**

**Tied Pubs (Miscellaneous Amendment)
(Scotland) Regulations 2025 [Draft]**

**Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous
Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025
[Draft]**

The Deputy Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Deputy Convener: In relation to the draft Tied Pubs (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 and draft Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025, does the committee wish to note that the original drafts of the instruments were withdrawn and the present versions relaid, following questions that the committee raised with the Scottish Government?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

10:01

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

Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/18)

Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/19)

Council Tax Reduction (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/24)

Fees for Scheme Membership and Disclosure Applications (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/25)

The Deputy Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instruments not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

10:02

The Deputy Convener: Under agenda item 4, we are considering two instruments, on which no points have been raised.

Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/17 (C 3))

Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No 5, Saving and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/27 (C 4))

The Deputy Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

10:02

Meeting continued in private until 10:02.

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