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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

7th 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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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Stuart McMillan): Welcome to the seventh meeting in 2025 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. 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.

Instrument subject to Made Affirmative Procedure

10:00

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

Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/41)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members indicated agreement.

Instrument subject to Affirmative Procedure

10:00

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

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Part 2 Further Extension) Order 2025 [Draft]

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: Does the committee wish to draw to the attention of the lead committee the fact that this is a significant instrument, which will further extend the operation of regulation-making powers that would otherwise expire in May 2025?

Members indicated agreement.

Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

Government to the attention of the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, for its information?

Members *indicated agreement.*

10:01

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

10:02

Meeting continued in private until 10:13.

Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Review Application (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/26)

Environmental Protection (Injurious Articles) (Fixed Penalty Notices and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/28)

Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Saving Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/29)

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Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/36)

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No 2) Order 2025 (SI 2025/124)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: In relation to SSI 2025/26, does the committee wish to draw the attention of the lead committee to our correspondence with the Scottish ministers, as it provides explanation of the policy intention behind regulations 2, 3 and 5, and paragraph 1(2)(b) of the schedule?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: In relation to SSI 2025/29, does the committee welcome the fact that the Scottish Government has undertaken to revise the policy note in one respect?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Does the committee wish to draw its correspondence with the Scottish

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