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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

9th 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)

Scottish Parliament

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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 ninth 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 a decision on taking business in private. Is the committee content to take item 5 in private?

Members indicated agreement.

Instrument subject to Affirmative Procedure

10:00

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

Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: Does the committee wish to note that the issues raised by the committee with the Scottish Government on 9 December 2024 on the previous draft of the instrument, which was withdrawn, have been addressed to the extent necessary in the relaid draft instrument?

Members indicated agreement.

Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

10:01

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

Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (Modification) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/44)

Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax (Discounts) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/55)

Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/56)

Health and Care Professions Council (Miscellaneous Amendments) Rules Order of Council 2025 (SI 2025/240)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

10:01

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

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 (Commencement No 2) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/52)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members *indicated agreement.*

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

10:01

Meeting continued in private until 11:37.

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