



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

3rd Meeting, 2020 (Session 5)

Tuesday 21 January 2020

Present:

Tom Arthur	Bill Bowman (Committee Substitute)
Mary Fee	Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convener)
Graham Simpson (Convener)	

Apologies were received from Jeremy Balfour.

The meeting opened at 11.30 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 5 in private.
2. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence from—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy

John Kerr, Head of Agricultural Policy Division; George Burgess, Deputy Director of Food and Drink; David MacLennan, Scottish Government Legal Directorate; John Brownlee, Bill Team Member.

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed to draw to the attention of the Parliament the following—

[Fuel Poverty \(Enhanced Heating\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Amendment Order of Council 2020 \(SSI 2020/3\);](#)

[Foods for Specific Groups \(Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/6\);](#)
[Foods for Specific Groups \(Medical Foods for Infants\) and Addition of Vitamins, Minerals and Other Substances \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/7\)](#)

The Committee agreed to draw to the attention of the Parliament the following—

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/438\)](#)

5. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee agreed to defer consideration of the evidence it heard earlier to a future meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.18 pm.

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