



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

6th Meeting, 2020 (Session 5)

Tuesday 18 February 2020

Present:

Tom Arthur
Mary Fee
Graham Simpson (Convener)

Jeremy Balfour
Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convener)

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure and Allocation of Functions\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Energy Efficiency \(Domestic Private Rented Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Public Services Reform \(Registers of Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Direct Payments to Farmers \(Legislative Continuity\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/18\);](#)
[Human Tissue \(Authorisation\) \(Specified Type A Procedures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/24\);](#)
[Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development \(Eligible Land, Specified Types of Area and Restrictions on Transfers, Assignations and Dealing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

The Committee agreed to defer to its next meeting consideration of the following—

[Social Security \(Advocacy Service Standards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/16\)](#);
[Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development \(Applications, Written Requests, Ballots and Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/21\)](#)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 10\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/20 \(C.1\)\)](#);
[Lands Tribunal for Scotland Amendment \(Fees\) Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/22\)](#)

5. **Budget (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 and agreed the contents of a report.

6. **Scottish Law Commission Bills Working Group (in private):** The Committee considered a report from the Scottish Law Commission Bills Working Group and discussed its approach to future work.

The meeting closed at 10.32 am.

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