



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

8th Meeting, 2020 (Session 5)

Tuesday 3 March 2020

Present:

Bill Bowman
Gordon Lindhurst

Mary Fee
Gil Paterson

Apologies were received from Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convener).

The meeting opened at 0.00 am.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Bill Bowman, Gordon Lindhurst and Gil Paterson were invited to declare any relevant interests. Gordon Lindhurst and Gil Paterson referred Members to their register of interests while Bill Bowman confirmed that he had no relevant interests to declare.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee chose Bill Bowman as its new Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 7 in private.
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[UEFA European Championship \(Trading and Advertising\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#);

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

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/26\)](#);
[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/30\)](#);
[Police Pensions \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/33\)](#);

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/34\);](#)
[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/35\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Reverse Vending Machine Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/36\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/37\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Enterprise Areas\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/38\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/39\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Relief for New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/40\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunication Installations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/41\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/42\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/43\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/44\);](#)
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/54\);](#)
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/55\);](#)
[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/56\)](#)

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

[Public Health etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Notifiable Diseases and Notifiable Organisms\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/51\)](#)

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

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/49 \(C.3\)\)](#)

7. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2 and agreed the contents of a report.

The meeting closed at 10.27 am.

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