



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

9th Meeting, 2020 (Session 5)

Tuesday 10 March 2020

Present:

Bill Bowman (Convener)
Gordon Lindhurst
Gil Paterson

Mary Fee
Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convener)

The meeting opened at 10.07 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Representation of the People \(Annual Canvass\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/65\);](#)
[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/64\)](#)

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

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/31\)](#)

The Committee also agreed to write to the Scottish Government to highlight its

drafting concerns and to seek an update on whether the Scottish Government intends to address these concerns in the future.

4. **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 and agreed to write to the Member in Charge.
5. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2 and agreed the content of a report.

The meeting closed at 10.33 am.

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