



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

26th Meeting, 2020 (Session 5)

Tuesday 1 September 2020

Present:

Michelle Ballantyne
Mary Fee
Gil Paterson

Bill Bowman (Convener)
Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convener)

The meeting opened at 10.59 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 7 in private.
2. **Consideration of the work of the Committee in the year 2019-20:** The Committee agreed to reschedule this item to a future meeting.
3. **Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/241\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 12\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/251\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/252\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Aberdeen City\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/253\)](#)

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

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Amendment of Expiry Dates\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/246\);](#)
[Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/249\);](#)
[Town and Country Planning \(Emergency Period and Extended Period\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/254\)](#)

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

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 4 and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/245 \(C.20\)\);](#)
[Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/250 \(C.21\)\)](#)

7. **Scottish Law Commission Bills (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report on its review of the Presiding Officer's determination on designating a Bill as a Scottish Law Commission Bill as defined in Rule 9.17A of Standing Orders. Various changes were agreed to, and the Committee agreed to consider a revised draft, in private, at its next meeting.

The meeting closed at 11.23 am.

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