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**DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2023, Session 6**

**CONVENER**

\*Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Bill Kidd (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*Jeremy Balfour (Lothian) (Con)

\*Carol Mochan (South Scotland) (Lab)

\*Oliver Mundell (Dumfriesshire) (Con)

\*attended

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Greg Black

**LOCATION**

The Adam Smith Room (CR5)



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*[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]*

**Decision on Taking Business in Private**

**The Convener (Stuart McMillan):** Welcome to the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee's eighth meeting of 2023. Before we move to the first item on the agenda, I remind everyone present to switch mobile phones to silent.

The first item of business is a decision on whether to take item 5 in private. Is the committee content to take item 5 in private?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**Instruments subject to Affirmative Procedure**

10:00

**The Convener:** Under agenda item 2, we are considering two instruments.

**Carol Mochan (South Scotland) (Lab):** I declare an interest, as a registered landlord.

**The Convener:** Thank you.

No points have been raised on the following draft instruments.

**Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No 2) Regulations 2023 [Draft]**

**Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Incidental Provision) Regulations 2023 [Draft]**

**The Convener:** Is the committee content with the instruments?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

## Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

10:00

**The Convener:** Under agenda item 3, we are considering four instruments, on which no points have been raised.

### Valuation for Rating (Plant and Machinery) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/32)

### First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/40)

### Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings (Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/52)

### Marriage and Marriage Registration (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/53)

**The Convener:** Is the committee content with the instruments?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**The Convener:** In relation to Scottish statutory instrument 2023/40, which is the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023, the committee welcomes that the instrument fulfils a commitment that the Scottish Government made to bring forward an amending instrument before the principal instruments come into force to address issues that were raised by the committee on SSI 2022/364 and SSI 2022/365. The committee notes that the Scottish Government intends that a cross-referencing error in rule 20(4) of SSI 2022/364 will be corrected by correction slip.

## Instruments not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

10:01

**The Convener:** Under agenda item 4, we are considering three instruments, on which no points have been raised.

### Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No 7) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/49 (C 4))

### Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No 3 Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/51 (C 5))

### Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Court Sittings) 2023 (SSI 2023/57)

**The Convener:** Is the committee content with the instruments?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

10:02

*Meeting continued in private until 10:29.*

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