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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

18th Meeting 2023, Session 6

CONVENER

*Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Bill Kidd (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Jeremy Balfour (Lothian) (Con)

*Oliver Mundell (Dumfriesshire) (Con)

*Mercedes Villalba (North East Scotland) (Lab)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Greg Black

LOCATION

The Adam Smith Room (CR5)

Scottish Parliament
**Delegated Powers and Law
Reform Committee**

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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 18th meeting in 2023 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. I remind everyone present to switch mobile phones to silent.

The first item of business is a decision on whether to take items 5 to 7 in private. Is the committee content to take those items in private?

Members indicated agreement.

**Instruments subject to
Affirmative Procedure**

10:00

The Convener: Under item 2, we are considering two instruments, on which no points have been raised.

**Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland
Amendment Regulations 2023 [Draft]**

**First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local
Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for
Scotland (Composition and Procedure)
(Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations
2023 [Draft]**

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: In relation to the draft First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023, does the committee wish to welcome that the instrument fulfils a commitment by the Scottish Government to correct a cross-referencing error in Scottish statutory instrument 2021/249, which was introduced by an amending instrument, SSI 2023/46, as reported on by the committee on 10 January 2023?

Members indicated agreement.

Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

10:01

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

Public Intervention and Private Storage Aid (Amendment and Suspension) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/150)

Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/151)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members indicated agreement.

Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Procedure

10:01

The Convener: Under item 4, we are considering one instrument, on which no points have been raised.

Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021 (Commencement No 3) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/148 (C 16))

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: Does the committee also wish to highlight to the lead committee that the instrument commences section 93 of the Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021, which relates to a heat networks delivery plan, following correspondence between this committee and the Scottish Government on 23 March and 6 April 2023, which the committee drew to the attention of the lead committee at its meeting on 18 April 2023?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: That concludes the public part of the meeting.

10:02

Meeting continued in private until 10:16.

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