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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

32nd 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)

*Colin Smyth (South Scotland) (Lab)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Greg Black

LOCATION

The Adam Smith Room (CR5)

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**Delegated Powers and Law
Reform Committee**

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]

Interests

The Convener (Stuart McMillan): Welcome to the 32nd meeting in 2023 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. I remind everyone to switch off, or put to silent, mobile phones and other electronic devices.

The first item of business is a declaration of interests. In accordance with section 3 of the code of conduct, I invite Colin Smyth MSP to declare any interests relevant to the remit of the committee.

Colin Smyth (South Scotland) (Lab): Thank you, convener. I do not have any interests to declare.

The Convener: Thanks very much, and welcome to the committee, Colin.

Before we move to the next item on the agenda, I take this opportunity, on behalf of the committee, to thank Mercedes Villalba MSP for her hard work and contribution to the committee. We wish her all the very best in the future.

**Decision on Taking Business in
Private**

10:01

The Convener: The next item of business is to decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private. Is the committee content to take those items in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

10:01

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

Fly-tipping (Fixed Penalty) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/335)

Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/336)

Food (Scotland) Act 2015 (Compliance Notices) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2203/337)

Feed Additives (Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/339)

The Convener: Is the committee content with the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: In relation to SSI 2023/337, does the committee welcome the fact that the instrument fulfils a commitment by the Scottish Government to correct a cross-referencing error in the Food (Scotland) Act 2015 (Compliance Notices) Regulations 2023, which the committee identified at its meeting on 13 June 2023?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: With that, I will move the committee into private.

10:01

Meeting continued in private until 11:01.

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