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DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE
30th Meeting 2024, Session 6

CONVENER

Stuart McMillan (Greenock and Inverclyde) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Bill Kidd (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jeremy Balfour (Lothian) (Con)

*Daniel Johnson (Edinburgh Southern) (Lab)

*Roz McCall (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

*attended

THE FOLLOWING ALSO PARTICIPATED:

Rona Mackay (Strathkelvin and Bearsden) (SNP) (Committee Substitute)

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Greg Black

LOCATION

The Adam Smith Room (CR5)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]

Instrument subject to Affirmative Procedure

The Deputy Convener (Bill Kidd): Welcome to the 30th meeting in 2024 of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee. We have received apologies from the convener, Stuart McMillan MSP, and from Jeremy Balfour MSP. I welcome Rona Mackay MSP in Stuart McMillan's place. I remind everyone to switch off, or put to silent, mobile phones and other electronic devices.

Under the first agenda item, the committee is considering an instrument subject to the affirmative procedure, on which no points have been raised.

Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc) Order 2025 [Draft]

The Deputy Convener: Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members indicated agreement.

Instruments subject to Negative Procedure

10:00

The Deputy Convener: Under agenda item 2, we are considering two instruments. An issue has been raised on one of the instruments.

Property Factors (Registration) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/274)

The Deputy Convener: The instrument makes various changes in relation to fees payable and information required to register as a property factor. In correspondence with the Scottish Government, which is published alongside the papers for this meeting, the committee queried the numbering in regulation 5(3) of the instrument, which refers to a paragraph (5), which does not exist. The Scottish Government indicated that that is a formatting error and confirmed that it intends to correct it by way of a correction slip.

Does the committee wish to draw the instrument to the attention of the Parliament on the general reporting ground, in respect of an error in the numbering of regulation 5(5)?

Members indicated agreement.

The Deputy Convener: Does the committee wish to note that the Scottish Government intends to correct the error by way of a correction slip?

Members indicated agreement.

The Deputy Convener: Also under this agenda item, no points have been raised on the following instrument.

National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/272)

The Deputy Convener: Is the committee content with the instrument?

Members indicated agreement.

The Deputy Convener: In relation to SSI 2024/272, does the committee wish to note that an error in the policy note concerning the contribution rate was identified following a question by the committee, and that the Scottish Government intends to correct that?

Members indicated agreement.

The Deputy Convener: The next meeting of the committee will take place on Tuesday 12 November.

Meeting closed at 10:02.

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