



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

8th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Tuesday 5 March 2013

Present:

Nigel Don (Convener)  
Mike MacKenzie  
John Pentland

Jim Eadie  
Hanzala Malik  
Stewart Stevenson (Deputy Convener)

Apologies were received from John Scott.

The meeting opened at 10.40 am.

1. **Draft instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee considered the following and agreed to take evidence from Scottish Government officials at a future meeting—

[Public Services Reform \(Functions of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \[draft\] \(SG 2013/12\).](#)

2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2013 \[draft\];](#)

and that no points arose on the following—

[Police Investigations and Review Commissioner \(Investigations Procedure, Serious Incidents and Specified Weapons\) Regulations 2013 \[draft\];](#)

[Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Consequential Modifications and Savings\) Order 2013 \[draft\];](#)

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2013 \[draft\].](#)

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—

[Police Service of Scotland \(Police Cadets\) Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/42\);](#)  
[National Health Service \(Scotland\) \(Injury Benefits\) Amendment Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/52\);](#)

and that no points arose on the following—

[Electricity \(Applications for Consent\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/58\);](#)  
[Fees in the Registers of Scotland \(Consequential Provisions\) Amendment Order 2013 \(SSI 2013/59\);](#)  
[Police Service of Scotland \(Conduct\) Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/60\);](#)  
[Police Service of Scotland \(Senior Officers\) \(Conduct\) Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/62\);](#)  
[Education \(School Lunches\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/64\).](#)

4. **Scottish Law Commission reports:** The Committee considered correspondence from the Convener of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee and agreed a response. In particular, the Committee agreed with the proposed Standing Order rule changes; indicated that it was not necessary to provide for a defined period in which subject Committees should respond to this Committee on policy matters; and agreed to propose that the Committee's name be changed to the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

The meeting closed at 11.00 am.

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