



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

10th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Tuesday 19 March 2013

Present:

Nigel Don (Convener)

Jim Eadie

Mike MacKenzie

Hanzala Malik

Stewart Stevenson (Deputy Convener)

Apologies were received from John Pentland and John Scott.

The meeting opened at 9.32 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Draft instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee took evidence on the [Public Services Reform \(Functions of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \[draft\] \(SG 2013/12\)](#) from—

John Paterson, Divisional Solicitor, Food, Health and Community Care, and Stuart Aitken, Policy Officer, Directorate for Finance, eHealth and Pharmaceuticals, Scottish Government.

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

[CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013 \[draft\]](#).

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

[Scottish Police Authority \(Provision of Goods and Services\) Order 2013 \(SSI 2013/73\)](#);  
[Late Payment of Commercial Debts \(Scotland\) Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/77\)](#);

and that no points arose on the following—

[Teachers' Superannuation \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/71\);](#)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Enterprise Areas\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/78\);](#)

[Tenant Information Packs \(Assured Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2013 \(SSI 2013/90\);](#)

[Criminal Legal Aid \(Fixed Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/92\).](#)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—

[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2013 \(SSI 2013/72\);](#)

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session Amendment\) \(Protective Expenses Orders in Environmental Appeals and Judicial Reviews\) 2013 \(SSI 2013/81\).](#)

6. **Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill:** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 and agreed the contents of a report.
7. **Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed a report to the Justice Committee.
8. **Draft instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting and agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the draft Order.

The meeting closed at 11.04 am.

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