



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

13th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Tuesday 30 April 2013

Present:

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| Nigel Don (Convener) | Jim Eadie |
| Mike MacKenzie | Hanzala Malik |
| John Pentland | John Scott |
| Stewart Stevenson (Deputy Convener) | |

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Rules 2013 \[draft\];](#)

and that no points arose on the following—

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Review of Contact Directions and Definition of Relevant Person\) Order 2013 \[draft\];](#)
[Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 Modification Order 2013 \[draft\].](#)

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

[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \(SSI 2013/128\);](#)
[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2013 \(SSI 2013/129\);](#)

and that no points arose on the following—

[Action Programme for Nitrate Vulnerable Zones \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/123\);](#)
[Freedom of Information \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(Scottish Public Authorities\) Amendment Order 2013 \(SSI 2013/126\);](#)
[Environmental Information \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/127\).](#)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013 \(Commencement No. 1, Transitional and Transitory Provisions\) Order 2013 \(SSI 2013/124 \(C.9\)\).](#)

5. **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee noted the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered its approach to the scrutiny of transitional provisions and mindful of the judgement in the Davies v the Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care (Scotland) case agreed to write to the Scottish Government and raise the issue with the Conveners' Group.
7. **Annual report 2012-13 (in private):** The Committee agreed its third quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2012-13.

The meeting closed at 10.22 am.

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