



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

14th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Tuesday 7 May 2013

Present:

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 items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—

[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/125\);](#)

[Late Payment of Commercial Debts \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/131\).](#)

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

[Freedom of Information \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2013 \(Commencement and Transitional Provision\) Order 2013 \(SSI 2013/136 \(C.10\)\).](#)

4. **Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2 and agreed a report to the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee.

5. **Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed its approach to the scrutiny of the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (in private):** The Committee agreed its approach to the scrutiny of instruments implementing the provisions of this Act.

The meeting closed at 10.56 am.

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