



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

25th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Tuesday 24 September 2013

Present:

Christian Allard	Richard Baker
Nigel Don (Convener)	Mike MacKenzie
Margaret McCulloch	John Scott
Stewart Stevenson (Deputy Convener)	

The meeting opened at 11.30 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Glasgow Commonwealth Games \(Trading and Advertising\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2013 \[draft\].](#)

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

[Personal Licence \(Training\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/261\);](#)

and that no points arose on the following—

[Overhead Lines \(Exemption\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/264\);](#)  
[Common Agricultural Policy Single Farm Payment and Support Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/265\);](#)

[Angus College \(Transfer and Closure\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \(SSI 2013/267\);](#)

[Banff and Buchan College of Further Education \(Transfer and Closure\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \(SSI 2013/268\);](#)

[Cumbernauld College \(Transfer and Closure\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \(SSI 2013/269\);](#)  
[John Wheatley College and Stow College \(Transfer and Closure\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \(SSI 2013/270\).](#)

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

[Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013 \(Commencement No. 2\) Order 2013 \(SSI 2013/262 \(C.20\)\);](#)

and that no points arose on the following—

[Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013 \(Commencement No. 2\) Amendment Order 2013 \(SSI 2013/271 \(C.21\)\).](#)

5. **Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee noted the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
6. **Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 and agreed to seek further information from the Scottish Government.
7. **Water Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee considered the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Water Bill (UK Parliament legislation) and agreed the contents of a report to the lead committee.
8. **Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed a report to the Health and Sport Committee.

The meeting closed at 11.50 pm.

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