



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

5th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Tuesday 5 February 2013

Present:

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

The meeting opened at 10.41 am.

1. **Draft instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—

[Public Services Reform \(Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.\) Order 2013 \[draft\] \(SG 2013/4\).](#)

2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Transfer of Children to Scotland – Effect of Orders made in England and Wales or Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2013 \[draft\];](#)
[Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland \(Requirements for Care Services\) Amendment Regulations 2013 \[draft\].](#)

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

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2001 \(Assistance to Registered Social Landlords and Other Persons\) \(Grants\) Amendment Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/7\);](#)
[Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/12\);](#)

In relation to the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/12), the Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government to seek further information as to why the instrument had been laid fewer than 28 days before it came in to force.

The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Looked After Children \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/14\).](#)

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

[Bovine Viral Diarrhoea \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2013 \(SSI 2013/21\).](#)

5. **High Hedges (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee noted the response of Mark McDonald MSP, the Member in charge of the Bill, to its Stage 1 report.

6. **Public Body Consent Memorandum:** The Committee agreed that no formal points arose on the following—

[Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council Order \[2013\].](#)

The Committee did however agree to draw the attention of the lead committee to an issue with the explanatory document accompanying the order.

The meeting closed at 10.56 am.

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