



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

4th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Tuesday 29 January 2013

Present:

Nigel Don (Convener)
Mike MacKenzie
John Scott

Jim Eadie
John Pentland
Stewart Stevenson (Deputy Convener)

Apologies were received from Hanzala Malik.

The meeting opened at 10.40 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—

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/8\);](#)
[Less Favoured Area Support Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/9\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—

[Bovine Viral Diarrhoea \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \(SSI 2013/3\).](#)
5. **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (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.

6. **Public Service Pensions Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee considered the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Public Service Pensions Bill (UK Parliament legislation) and agreed not to report.
7. **Scottish Law Commission reports:** The Committee considered the evidence given by the Convener to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee on this issue.
8. **Annual reports (in private):** The Committee received an update on issues raised recently with the Scottish Government and agreed to write to the Minister for Parliamentary Business.

The meeting closed at 11.14 am.

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