



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

17th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Tuesday 28 May 2013

Present:

Christian Allard	Nigel Don (Convener)
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 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
George Burgess, Deputy Director for Environmental Quality, Environmental Quality Division, Joe Brown, Head of Better Regulation and Industry Engagement, Enterprise and Cities Division, and Stuart Foubister, Divisional Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rehabilitation of Offenders) (Transitory Provisions) Order 2013 (SSI/2013/146):** The Committee took evidence on the Order from—
John McCutcheon, Policy Officer, Children and Families Directorate, Daniel Kleinberg, Team Leader, Youth Justice and Secure Care, Gordon McNicoll, Divisional Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, and Roddy Flinn, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—

[Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Amendment of Schedule 1\) \(Scotland\) Order 2013 \[draft\];](#)

and that no points arose on the following—

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Notification Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2013 \[draft\].](#)

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

[Home Energy Assistance Scheme \(Scotland\) Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/148\).](#)

6. **Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

7. **Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rehabilitation of Offenders) (Transitory Provisions) Order 2013 (SSI/2013/146) (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

The meeting closed at 11.54 am.

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