Justice Committee

1st Report, 2013 (Session 4)

Knife Dealers (Licence Conditions) (Scotland) Order 2012

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Justice Committee

Remit and membership

Remit:

To consider and report on:

a) the administration of criminal and civil justice, community safety and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice; and

b) the functions of the Lord Advocate other than as head of the systems of criminal prosecution and investigation of deaths in Scotland.

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The Committee reports to the Parliament as follows—

1. The draft instrument was laid on 29 November 2012 and referred to the Justice Committee as lead committee.

The draft instrument

2. The draft Order is made under sections 3A(1) and (2) and 27C of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982. The draft Order specifies the conditions that a licensing authority must attach to a knife dealer’s licence granted or renewed by the authority under the Act.

Scrutiny by the Subordinate Legislation Committee

3. The Subordinate Legislation Committee considered the draft Order on 11 December 2012 and agreed that no points arose (60th Report, 2012)\(^1\)

Scrutiny by the Justice Committee

4. The draft Order was considered by the Justice Committee on 8 January 2013\(^2\) when it took evidence from Kenny MacAskill, Cabinet Secretary for Justice.

5. Mr MacAskill moved motion S4M-05254\(^3\). The motion was agreed to without debate or dissent.

6. The Justice Committee recommends to the Parliament that it approve the draft instrument.

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\(^3\) S4M-05254—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Knife Dealers (Licence Conditions) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] be approved.
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