



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

5th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 28 February 2012

Present:

Chic Brodie	Nigel Don (Convener)
James Dornan (Deputy Convener)	Mike Mackenzie
John Pentland	John Scott

Apologies were received from Michael McMahon.

The meeting opened at 2.37 pm.

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

[Evidence in Civil Partnership and Divorce Actions \(Scotland\) Order 2012;](#)  
[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012.](#)

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

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2012 \(SSI 2012/26\);](#)  
[Bus Service Operators Grant \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/33\).](#)

and that no points arose on the following—

[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/32\);](#)  
[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Modifications\) Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/38\);](#)  
[Police Grant and Variation \(Scotland\) Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/49\);](#)  
[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\)](#)

[Amendment Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/50\);  
Water Services Charges \(Billing and Collection\) \(Scotland\) Order 2012  
\(SSI 2012/53\).](#)

3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—  
  
[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Commencement No. 6, Transitional and Savings Provisions\) Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/39\).](#)
4. **The Scottish Social Housing Charter:** The Committee agreed that the charter should not be drawn to the attention of the Parliament.
5. **UK Public Bodies Act 2011:** The Committee agreed to report the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts) Order 2012 under the general ground as it contains a minor drafting error.
6. **Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in the Bill at Stage 1 and agreed to seek further information from the Scottish Government in writing.

The meeting closed at 2.50 pm.

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