



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

21st Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 2 October 2012

Present:

Nigel Don (Convener)  
Hanzala Malik  
John Pentland  
Stewart Stevenson

Mike MacKenzie  
Stuart McMillan  
John Scott

The meeting opened at 10.30 am.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Stewart Stevenson and Stuart McMillan were invited to declare any relevant interests. They both indicated that they had no interests to declare.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee chose Stewart Stevenson as its new Deputy Convener.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—  
  
[Fire \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(Relevant Premises\) Regulations 2012 \[draft\].](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—  
  
[Road Works \(Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/250\);](#)  
[Town and Country Planning \(Marine Fish Farming\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/259\);](#)  
[Town and Country Planning \(Prescribed Date\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/260\).](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Commencement No. 6\) Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/252 \(C.23\)\);](#)  
[Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 1, Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/253 \(C.24\)\).](#)

With regard to the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 6) Order 2012, the Committee welcomed the fact that this Order promptly remedied an omission from the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 5) Order 2012 that the Committee had drawn to the attention of the Parliament at its meeting on 18 September.

6. **Water Resources (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.

The meeting closed at 10.42 am.

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