



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

12th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 8 May 2012

Present:

Marco Biagi (Committee Substitute)	Nigel Don (Convener)
James Dornan (Deputy Convener)	Mike MacKenzie
Michael McMahon	John Pentland
John Scott	

Apologies were received from Chic Brodie.

The meeting opened at 2.32 pm.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Official Statistics \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2012 \[draft\];](#)  
[Property Factors \(Code of Conduct\) \(Scotland\) Order 2012 \[draft\].](#)

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

[Snares \(Training\) \(Scotland\) Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/124\);](#)

and that no points arose on the following—

[Planning etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(National Parks\) \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/117\);](#)  
[Bankruptcy Fees etc. \(Scotland\) Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/118\);](#)  
[Food Additives \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/119\);](#)  
[Education \(Provision of Information as to Schools\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/129\);](#)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Fish Farming\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/131\).](#)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—  
  
[Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Commencement No. 3\) Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/116\):](#)  
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2012 \(SSI 2012/125\):](#)  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 2\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2012 \(SSI 2012/126\).](#)
5. **Long Leases (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee noted the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
6. **Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee noted the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report and agreed to consider the bill again after Stage 2.
7. **Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee agreed its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee agreed its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Working practices (in private):** The Committee agreed its approach to a review of its working practices.

The meeting closed at 3.06 pm.

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