



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

13th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 15 May 2012

Present:

Chic Brodie	Nigel Don (Convener)
James Dornan (Deputy Convener)	Mike MacKenzie
Michael McMahon	John Pentland

Apologies were received from John Scott.

The meeting opened at 2.38 pm.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
  
Sam Baker, Policy Manager, Housing Supply Division, Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, and Marianne Cook, Policy Manager, Local Government Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
  
Bette Francis, Head of Self-directed Support Team, Craig Flunkert, SDS Bill Team Leader, and Chris Birt, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Instrument subject to approval:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Food Protection \(Emergency Prohibitions\) \(Dalgety Bay\) \(Scotland\) Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/135\).](#)

The Committee also noted that the clerk would raise with Scottish Government officials issues regarding the laying of instruments subject to emergency affirmative procedure.

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

[Education \(School and Placing Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/130\);](#)

and that no points arose on the following—

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2012 \(SSI 2012/132\).](#)

6. **Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

The meeting closed at 4.45 pm.

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