



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

25th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Tuesday 19 September 2017

Present:

Colin Beattie (Committee Substitute)	Alison Harris
Monica Lennon	Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convener)
Graham Simpson (Convener)	

Apologies were received from David Torrance.

The meeting opened at 11.45 am.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Colin Beattie had no relevant interests to declare.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 7 in private.
3. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; Ellen Birt, Bill Team Leader; John Paterson, Divisional Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \[draft\].](#)
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Railway Closures \(Exclusion\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/280\);](#)
[Water Intended for Human Consumption \(Private Supplies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/282\);](#)

[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/284\);](#)
[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/285\);](#)
[Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/287\);](#)
[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/289\).](#)

6. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 and agreed to ask questions of the Scottish Government in writing on certain powers within the Bill.
7. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.52 pm.

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