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# SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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**SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**15<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2013, Session 4**

**CONVENER**

\*Nigel Don (Angus North and Mearns) (SNP)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Stewart Stevenson (Banffshire and Buchan Coast) (SNP)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*Jim Eadie (Edinburgh Southern) (SNP)

\*Mike MacKenzie (Highlands and Islands) (SNP)

\*Hanzala Malik (Glasgow) (Lab)

\*John Pentland (Motherwell and Wishaw) (Lab)

\*John Scott (Ayr) (Con)

\*attended

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Euan Donald

**LOCATION**

Committee Room 4



**Scottish Parliament**  
**Subordinate Legislation**  
**Committee**

*Tuesday 14 May 2013*

[The Convener *opened the meeting at 10:00*]

**Decision on Taking Business in**  
**Private**

**The Convener (Nigel Don):** I welcome members to the Subordinate Legislation Committee's 15th meeting in 2013 and, as always, ask them to turn off their mobile phones.

Agenda item 1 is a decision on taking business in private. It is proposed that the committee takes items 4 and 5 in private. Item 4 is consideration of a draft report on the Scottish Independence Referendum Bill and item 5 is consideration of a paper by the clerk on police and fire reform. Do members agree to take those items in private?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**Instruments subject to**  
**Affirmative Procedure**

**Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011**  
**(Implementation of Secure**  
**Accommodation Authorisation) (Scotland)**  
**Regulations 2013 [Draft]**

**Public Services Reform (Commissioner for**  
**Ethical Standards in Public Life in**  
**Scotland etc) Order 2013 [Draft]**

**Protection of Vulnerable Groups**  
**(Scotland) Act 2007 (Modification of**  
**Regulated Work with Children) (Children's**  
**Hearings) Order 2013 [Draft]**

**Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011**  
**(Modification of Primary Legislation)**  
**Order 2013 [Draft]**

**Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974**  
**(Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland)**  
**Amendment Order 2013 [Draft]**

10:00

*The committee agreed that no points arose on the instruments.*

**Instruments not subject to  
Parliamentary Procedure**

**Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules)  
(Miscellaneous Amendments) 2013  
(SSI 2013/135)**

**Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules)  
(Miscellaneous Amendments) (No 2) 2013  
(SSI 2013/139)**

*The committee agreed that no points arose on  
the instruments.*

**The Convener:** That brings us to item 4, so I  
move the meeting into private.

10:01

*Meeting continued in private until 10:05.*

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