



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

9th Meeting, 2014 (Session 4)

Tuesday 11 March 2014

Present:

Richard Baker	Nigel Don (Convener)
Mike MacKenzie	Margaret McCulloch
Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convener)	John Scott

Apologies were received from Stewart Stevenson.

The meeting opened at 11.34 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[Agricultural Holdings \(Scotland\) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2014 \[draft\].](#)

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

[National Health Service \(Superannuation Scheme\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/43\);](#)
[Teachers' Superannuation \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/44\);](#)

and that no points arose on the following—

[Coatbridge College \(Transfer and Closure\) \(Scotland\) Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/52\);](#)
[Town and Country Planning \(Tree Preservation Order and Trees in Conservation Areas\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/53\);](#)
[High Hedges \(Scotland\) Act 2013 \(Supplementary Provision\) Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/55\);](#)

[Road Works \(Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/56\);](#)
[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/57\);](#)
[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/58\);](#)
[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/59\);](#)
[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/60\);](#)
[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/61\);](#)
[Police Pensions \(Contributions\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/62\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/64\);](#)
[Carers \(Waiving of Charges for Support\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/65\);](#)
[Community Care \(Joint Working etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/66\);](#)
[Police Service of Scotland \(Performance\) Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/67\).](#)

In relation to the Police Pensions (Contributions) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/62), the Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government to seek an update on the plan to consolidate the police pensions scheme in the Police Pensions Regulations 1987.

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

[High Hedges \(Scotland\) Act 2013 \(Commencement\) Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/54 \(C.5\)\).](#)

5. **Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Courts Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee agreed its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Bill (in private):** The Committee considered further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

The meeting closed at 12.01 pm.

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