



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

DELEGATED POWERS AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

13th Meeting, 2016 (Session 4)

Thursday 17 March 2016

Present:

Lesley Brennan
John Mason (Deputy Convener)
Stewart Stevenson

Nigel Don (Convener)
John Scott

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 5 in private.
2. **Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2 and agreed the contents of a report.
3. **Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2 and welcomed correspondence from the Minister for Public Health addressing the Committee's concerns on section 66 of the Bill.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee agreed its annual report for the parliamentary year from 11 May 2015 to 23 March 2016.
5. **Legacy paper (in private):** The Committee considered a draft legacy paper. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed its report to the Parliament.

The meeting closed at 10.09 am.

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