

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

2nd Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 24 January 2012

Present:

Chic Brodie
James Dornan (Deputy Convener)
Michael McMahon
John Scott

Nigel Don (Convener) Mike Mackenzie John Pentland

The meeting opened at 2.31 pm.

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 7 and 8 in private.
- 2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee agreed that no points arose on the following—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment (No. 2) Order 2012 [draft];

Forestry Commissioners (Climate Change Functions) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft];

Advice and Assistance (Assistance By Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 [draft];

Representation of the People (Post-Local Government Elections Supply and Inspection of Documents) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 [draft];

Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2012 [draft].

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

Specified Products from China (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/3);

and that no points arose on—

National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission Charges) (Scotland) (No. 2) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/449); Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/4);

<u>Fodder Plant Seed (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012</u> (SSI 2012/5):

<u>Conservation of Salmon (River Annan Salmon Fishery District) (Scotland)</u> Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/6).

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee agreed to draw the attention of the Parliament to the following—

<u>Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No.3) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/1);</u>

and that no points arose on—

Private Rented Housing (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provision) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/2).

- 5. **Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in the Bill at Stage 1 and agreed to seek further information from the Scottish Government in writing.
- 6. **Budget (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the delegated powers provisions in the Bill and agreed the contents of a Stage 1 report.
- 7. **Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered and agreed a Stage 1 report to the Health and Sport Committee.
- 8. Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill: The Committee considered and agreed a Stage 1 report to the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee.

The meeting closed at 2.49 pm.

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