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No points raised _____

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

The remit of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee is to consider and report on the following (and any additional matter added under Rule 6.1.5A)— (a) any—

(i) subordinate legislation laid before the Parliament or requiring the consent of the Parliament under section 9 of the Public Bodies Act 2011;

(ii) [deleted]

(iii) pension or grants motion as described in Rule 8.11A.1; and, in particular, to determine whether the attention of the Parliament should be drawn to any of the matters mentioned in Rule 10.3.1;

(b) proposed powers to make subordinate legislation in particular Bills or other proposed legislation;

(c) general questions relating to powers to make subordinate legislation;

(d) whether any proposed delegated powers in particular Bills or other legislation should be expressed as a power to make subordinate legislation;

(e) any failure to lay an instrument in accordance with section 28(2), 30(2) or 31 of the 2010 Act;

(f) proposed changes to the procedure to which subordinate legislation laid before the Parliament is subject;

(g) any Scottish Law Commission Bill as defined in Rule 9.17A.1; and

(h) any draft proposal for a Scottish Law Commission Bill as defined in that Rule.

(i) any Consolidation Bill as defined in Rule 9.18.1 referred to it in accordance with Rule 9.18.3.



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1. At its meeting on 28 November, the Committeeⁱ considered the following instruments under its remit and agreed not to draw them to the attention of the Parliament.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 7) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/342 C.23))

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

Wine (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)

Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (SSI 2023/340)

• The Committee welcomed that a revised Policy Note has been laid by the Scottish Government. Further background to this is contained in the correspondence between the Committee and the Scottish Government.

i Rona Mackay MSP substituted for Bill Kidd MSP

