Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

Review of priorities for crofting law reform

Call for evidence

The Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee is launching a Call for Evidence written evidence to help inform its short, focussed review of priorities for crofting law reform.

The key objectives of this piece of work are to:

- inform the Committee of the activity already undertaken by stakeholders and the Scottish Government in working towards a reform of crofting law;
- allow it to make an assessment of the priority action that has so far been identified; and
- make recommendations on any action it considers necessary to progress and complement the reform process.

If you have views on the priorities for crofting law reform and how these might best be delivered, the Committee would like to hear from you.

In carrying out its review, the Committee will take into account the significant amount of work that has already been carried out in this area, including previous reforms of crofting law; more recent identification of priorities for further reform of legislation by the Crofting Law Sump Group and the Crofting Legislation Stakeholder Consultation Group; and the Scottish Government’s intention to develop a National Development Plan for Crofting.

How to submit your evidence

Before making a submission, please read our Policy on Treatment of Written Evidence by Subject and Mandatory Committees.

Please send your views no later than Friday 25 November 2016.

Responses should be sent, wherever possible, electronically and in MS Word format to: Rec.committee@parliament.scot

Hard copy responses may be sent to: Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, T3.60, Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh EH99 1SP

Ideally, responses should be no more than four sides of A4 in length.

All written evidence received may be published by the Parliament and will be treated as a public document. If you wish to submit evidence in confidence or anonymously please read the policy at the link above or contact Heather Lyall, details below.
Contact

Should you require alternative formats of this information or further assistance in making a written submission to the Committee, please do not hesitate to contact the clerking team of the Committee.

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