ECONOMY, ENERGY AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

34th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Wednesday 4 December 2013

Present:

Christian Allard
Chic Brodie
Alison Johnstone
Hanzala Malik
Dennis Robertson (Deputy Convener)

Marco Biagi
Murdo Fraser (Convener)
Mike MacKenzie
Margaret McDougall

Also present: Fergus Ewing, Minister for Energy, Enterprise & Tourism; Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Environment and Climate Change; Derek Mackay, Minister for Local Government; Claudia Beamish; Alex Fergusson and Jenny Marra.

In attendance: Sandra Reid, Better Regulation Policy, Scottish Government; Stuart Foubister, Scottish Government Legal Directorate; George Burgess, Head of Environmental Quality Division, Scottish Government and Ian Black, Senior Planner, Scottish Government.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

51 (For 8, Against 1, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

1 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
2 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
3 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
4 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
114 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
115 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
117 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
6 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
7 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
120 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
121 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
122 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
123 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
124 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 113 and 116.

The following amendments were not moved: 5, 119 and 8.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48 and the Long Title.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: section 1, schedule 1, sections 2, 4, 5, schedule 2, sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 40, 42, schedule 3 and section 44.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

The meeting closed at 11.47 am.

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