REFERENCE (SCOTLAND) BILL COMMITTEE

MINUTES

21st Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Thursday 3 October 2013

Present:

Bruce Crawford (Convener) Annabelle Ewing
Linda Fabiani Rob Gibson
Annabel Goldie Patrick Harvie
Lewis Macdonald Stewart Maxwell
Stuart McMillan Tavish Scott
Drew Smith

Also present: Nicola Sturgeon, Deputy First Minister (Government Strategy and the Constitution).

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Declaration of interests**: Lewis Macdonald and Drew Smith were invited to declare any relevant interests. Neither had any relevant interests to declare.

2. **Choice of Deputy Convener**: The Committee chose Lewis Macdonald as its new Deputy Convener.

3. **Scottish Independence Referendum Bill**: The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

   The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39.

   The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

   7 (For 9, Against 0, Abstentions 2)
   8, 9 and 10 en bloc (For 9, Against 0, Abstentions 2)
   14 (For 9, Against 0, Abstentions 2)
   16 (For 9, Against 0, Abstentions 2).
The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

112 (For 4, Against 6, Abstentions 1)
113 (For 4, Against 6, Abstentions 1)
114 (For 4, Against 6, Abstentions 1)
115 (For 5, Against 6, Abstentions 0).

Amendment 1 was moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn.

The following amendments were not moved: 2 and 116.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: schedules 1 and 2, sections 4 and 7 and schedule 3.

The Committee ended consideration of the Bill for the day amendment 39 having been agreed to.

The meeting closed at 11.02 am.

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