RURAL AFFAIRS, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

14th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Wednesday 16 May 2012

Present:

Claudia Beamish
Annabelle Ewing (Deputy Convener)
Jim Hume
Margaret McDougall

Graeme Dey
Rob Gibson (Convener)
Richard Lyle
Dennis Robertson

Also present: Stewart Stevenson, Minister for Environment and Climate Change.

Apologies were received from Alex Fergusson.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Long Leases (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

   The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

   Amendment 9 was disagreed to (by division: For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0).

   The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 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 and 79, the schedule, sections 81, 82, 83, and 84 and the long title.

   The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 1, 2, 20, 23 and 80.

   The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.
2. **Subordinate legislation**: The Committee agreed to defer consideration of the following negative instrument—

   the Snares (Training) (Scotland) Order 2012 SSI/2012/124.

3. **Subordinate legislation**: The Committee noted the following instrument which is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

   the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2012 SSI/2012/116 (C.11).

The meeting closed at 10.34 am.

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