RURAL AFFAIRS, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

12th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Wednesday 27 March 2013

Present:

Jayne Baxter
Graeme Dey (Deputy Convener)
Alex Fergusson
Jim Hume
Angus MacDonald

Claudia Beamish
Nigel Don
Rob Gibson (Convener)
Richard Lyle

Also present: Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Environment and Climate Change and Tavish Scott.

The meeting opened at 9.37 am.

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instrument—

   Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2013 SSI 2013/74

   The Committee agreed to make no recommendations in relation to this instrument.

2. **Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

   The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48.

   The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

   30 (For 5, Against 3, Abstentions 1)
   32 (For 5, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

53 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
54 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
70 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
71 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
72 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
55 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
73 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
74 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
75 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
56 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
76 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
77 (For 1, Against 7, Abstentions 1)
57 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
59 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
4 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
5 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
90 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
6 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
7 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
8 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
10 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
60 (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 2)
61 (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 2)
62 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
78 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 89 and 64.

Amendment 3 was pre-empted.

The following amendments were not moved: 58, 9, 79, 80, 81, 91, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 92 and 88.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57 and the long title.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 3, 4 and 6, schedule 1, sections 16, 20, 21, 22, 25, and 33, schedule 2 and sections 44, 47 and 52.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

The meeting closed at 12.01 pm.