RURAL AFFAIRS, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

4th Meeting, 2016 (Session 4)

Wednesday 3 February 2016

Present:

Claudia Beamish
Sarah Boyack
Graeme Dey (Deputy Convener)
Alex Fergusson
Rob Gibson (Convener)
Jim Hume
Angus MacDonald
Michael Russell
Dave Thompson

Also present: Patrick Harvie, Richard Lochhead, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Food and Environment and Dr Aileen McLeod, Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).

   The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 122, 123, 124, 125, 154, 155, 156, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 273 and 167.

   The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—
   2 (For 8, Against 0, Abstentions 1)
   3 (For 8, Against 0, Abstentions 1)
   157 (For 7, Against 2, Abstentions 0).

   The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—
   94 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
   119 (For 2, Against 6, Abstentions 1).

   The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 128, 129, 272, 134, 292, 293A, 293, 294 and 167A.
The following amendments were not moved: 130, 126, 95, 131, 1, 120, 121, 291, 293B and 295.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 66, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 75, 77, 78 and 80.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 70, 74, 76, 79 and 81.

The Committee ended consideration of the Bill for the day section 81 having been agreed to.


The meeting closed at 1.14 pm.

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