



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## RURAL AFFAIRS, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

5th Meeting, 2016 (Session 4)

Wednesday 10 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: Richard Lochhead (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Food and Environment).

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

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

Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/12);  
Water Environment (Remedial Measures) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/19);  
Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/33).

The Committee agreed to make no recommendations in relation to these instruments.

2. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 4).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 203, 204, 276, 278, 279, 280, 205, 208, 281, 206, 207, 209, 210, 211, 212, 283, 284, 285, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219,

220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 288, 69, 226, 70, 71, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 289, 290, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271 and 301.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

325 (For 7, Against 2, Abstentions 0)  
326 (For 7, Against 2, Abstentions 0)  
277 (For 8, Against 1, Abstentions 0)  
97A (For 8, Against 0, Abstentions 1)  
97 (For 8, Against 0, Abstentions 1).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

296 (For 1, Against 8, Abstentions 0)  
311 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)  
149 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)  
150 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)  
139 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 274, 297, 148, 137, 152, 304, 305 and 303.

The following amendments were not moved: 135, 136, 298, 299, 275, 310, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 151, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 327, 138, 282, 302, 116, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 306, 286, 287, 307, 96, 117, 98, 118, 132, 308, 309, 153, 300, 328, 329, 330, 133, 4 and 99.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 87, 89, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 23, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 100, 101, 103 and 104.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 90, 92, 96, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 98, 99 and 102, the schedule and the long title.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

The meeting closed at 1.08 pm.

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