



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

RURAL AFFAIRS, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

14th Meeting, 2014 (Session 4)

Wednesday 14 May 2014

Present:

Claudia Beamish

Nigel Don

Rob Gibson (Convener)

Angus MacDonald

Dave Thompson

Graeme Dey (Deputy Convener)

Alex Fergusson

Cara Hilton

Alison McInnes (Committee Substitute)

Apologies were received from Jim Hume.

The meeting opened at 10.03 am.

1. **Resource use and the circular economy:** The Committee took evidence from—

Dustin Benton, Head of Resource Stewardship, Green Alliance;

Ian Menzies, Senior Education Officer for Sciences and Learning for Sustainability, Education Scotland;

Gordon McGuinness, Deputy Director of Industry and Enterprise, Skills Development Scotland;

Ewan Mearns, Strategy Development Senior Manager, Scottish Enterprise;

Colin Webster, Education Programme Manager, Ellen MacArthur Foundation;

James Curran, Chief Executive, Scottish Environmental Protection Agency;

Iain Gulland, Director, Zero Waste Scotland;

Marilyn Wakefield, Financial Director, Dryden Aqua;

Lucy Chamberlin, Senior Researcher, Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce - The Great Recovery Project.

The meeting closed at 11.44 am.

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