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Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**RURAL AFFAIRS, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**23rd Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)**

**Thursday 20 June 2013**

Present:

Jayne Baxter	Claudia Beamish
Graeme Dey (Deputy Convener)	Nigel Don
Rob Gibson (Convener)	Jim Hume
Angus MacDonald	Jamie McGrigor (Committee Substitute)

Apologies were received from Alex Fergusson, Richard Lyle.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **European priorities:** The Committee took evidence on its European priorities from—

Janez Potočnik, European Commissioner for the Environment, William Neale, Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Potočnik, and Joe Hennon, European Commission Spokesperson for the Environment, European Commission.

The meeting closed at 11.00 am.

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