Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee

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The Committee reports to the Parliament as follows—

1. On 9 March 2015, the Scottish Marine Regions Order 2015 [draft] was laid before the Parliament and referred to the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee. The Order is subject to affirmative procedure (Rule 10.6). It is for the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee to recommend to the Parliament whether the order should be approved. The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Food and Environment has, by motion S4M-12904, proposed that the Committee recommends approval of the Order.

2. At its meeting on the 29 April, the Committee took evidence on the Scottish Marine Regions Order 2015 [draft] from—

   Richard Lochhead, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Food and the Environment, David Palmer, Deputy Director, Marine Planning and Policy, Ian Vickerstaff, Solicitor, and David Tulett, Geographical Information Systems Manager, Scottish Government.

3. Following the evidence session, Richard Lochhead moved the motion S4M-12904—

   That the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee recommends that the Scottish Marine Regions Order 2015 [draft] be approved.

   The motion was agreed to.

4. The evidence taken at that meeting on this instrument can be found in the Official Report (available from 1 May 2015) at the following link:

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5. The Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee recommends to Parliament that it approves the draft instrument.