ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND LAND REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

6th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Tuesday 21 February 2017

Present:

Claudia Beamish
Finlay Carson
Kate Forbes
Maurice Golden (Deputy Convener)
Angus MacDonald
David Stewart

Alexander Burnett
Graeme Dey (Convener)
Jenny Gilruth
Emma Harper
Mark Ruskell

The meeting opened at 10.03 am.

1. Draft climate change plan (RPP3): The Committee took evidence from—

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Decarbonisation, Morag Williamson, Team Leader of Climate Change Plan Project Team, Neil Ritchie, Head of Natural Assets and Flooding, and Colin MacBean, Head of Energy and Climate Change Analysis, Scottish Government.

Maurice Golden declared an interest in relation to Zero Waste Scotland and the Chartered Institution of Wastes Management.

Alexander Burnett declared an interest in renewables.

2. Farriers (Registration) Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee considered the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform (LCM(S5)9).

The Committee agreed to draft a report on the memorandum and delegate authority to the Convener for final approval.
3. **Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) (in private):** The Committee considered evidence heard earlier in the meeting and the recent correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity.

The Committee agreed to write to the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity seeking further clarification.

The meeting closed at 1.12 pm.

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