The meeting opened at 8.16 am.

1. **Salmon Farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report.

2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 5 and future consideration of its approaches to the Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill and the anticipated South of Scotland Enterprise (Scotland) Bill in private.

3. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

   Martin Reid, Policy Director, Road Haulage Association;

   Gavin Thomson, Air Pollution Campaigner at Friends of the Earth Scotland, Scottish Environment Link;

   Tony Kenmuir, Treasurer and member of the Executive Committee, Scottish Taxi Federation;

   Neil Greig, Policy and Research Director, IAM RoadSmart.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instruments—

   The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Falkirk Council) Designation Order 2018 (SSI 2018/279)

   Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Falkirk Council Parking Area) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/280)

   The Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Falkirk Council) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/281)

   The Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/283)

   The Marketing of Ornamental Plant Propagating Material Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/284)

   and agreed not to make any recommendations in relation to the instruments.

5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee considered a draft letter on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

The meeting closed at 11.41 am.

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