



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## RURAL AFFAIRS AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

28th Meeting, 2009 (Session 3)

Wednesday 18 November 2009

Present:

Karen Gillon	Liam McArthur
Alasdair Morgan	Elaine Murray
Peter Peacock	John Scott (Deputy Convener)
Maureen Watt (Convener)	Bill Wilson

Also present: Robin Harper; Stuart McMillan

The meeting opened at 10.02 am.

1. **Marine (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 97, 1, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 121, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 139, 6, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 149, 150, 151, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64.

Amendment 102 was agreed to (by division): (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 0; amendment agreed to on casting vote).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division):

100 (For 0, Against 8, Abstentions 0)  
2 (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)  
4 (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)  
140 (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)  
141 (For 0, Against 8, Abstentions 0)  
142 (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)  
144 (For 3, Against 4, Abstentions 1)  
10 (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)  
11 (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)  
152 (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)  
153 (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)  
156 (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)

15 (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)  
164 (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)

The following amendments were moved, and with the agreement of the Committee, withdrawn: 21, 116, 117, 134, 8, 146, 147, 40A, 107 and 46.

The following amendments were not moved: 113, 99, 112, 19, 3, 114, 101, 23A, 23B, 103, 118, 119, 120, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 27A, 131, 29A, 132, 133, 136, 34A, 34B, 34C, 137, 138, 143, 145, 9, 148, 40B, 12, 104, 154, 155, 41A, 41B, 105, 16, 157, 158, 106, 159, 108, 47, 48, 160, 161, 51A, 51B, 162, 163, 165, 166, 17, 18, 64A, 64B, 167 and 65.

The following amendments were pre-empted: 115, 5, 135 and 7.

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55 were agreed to without amendment.

Section 3, schedule 1, sections 6, 7, 8, 15, 17, 24, 27, 32, 35, 38, 40, schedule 2 and sections 45 and 50 were agreed to as amended.

The Committee ended consideration of the Bill for the day, section 55 having been agreed to.

2. **Fisheries Council and Common Fisheries Policy reform (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report on the Common Fisheries Policy.

The meeting closed at 1.41 pm.

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