



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## ECONOMY, ENERGY AND FAIR WORK COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

3rd Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 22 January 2019

Present:

Jackie Baillie	Colin Beattie
Angela Constance	Jamie Halcro Johnston
Gordon Lindhurst (Convener)	Dean Lockhart
Gordon MacDonald	John Mason (Deputy Convener)
Andy Wightman	

Also present: Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety and Stewart Stevenson

The meeting opened at 9.45 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 8, and 9.

Amendment 10 was agreed to (by division: For 6, Against 0, Abstentions 3).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

15 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)

16 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 11, and 12.

Amendment 13 was not moved.

Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and the long title were agreed to without amendment.

The schedule and sections 3 and 4 were agreed to as amended.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee agreed that the following instrument had been laid under the appropriate procedure—

Insolvency (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft]

4. **Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] (in private):** The Committee considered its response to the regulations.
5. **Business Support Inquiry (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report, various changes were agreed to, and the Committee agreed to consider a revised draft in private at a future meeting.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee considered its work programme.

The meeting closed at 12.51 pm.

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