The meeting opened at 9.31 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee agreed to take items 5 and 6 in private.

2. **Subordinate legislation**: The Committee took evidence on the Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/37) from—

   Simon Dryden, Policy Team Leader, Salmon and Recreational Fisheries, and Keith Main, Policy Manager, Salmon and Recreational Fisheries, Marine Scotland;

   Stuart Middlemas, Ecologist, Marine Scotland Science, Freshwater Fisheries.

   Jackie Baillie indicated that the Loch Lomond Angling Improvement Association is in her Constituency.

   Donald Cameron declared an interest in fishing.

3. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill**: The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gemma Cooper, Policy Manager (Legal and Technical), National Farmers Union Scotland;

Tom Cattanach, tenant farmer representative, Fochabers Estate;

Hew Hunter, tenant farmer representative, Whitehills Estate;

Jim Inness, tenant farmer representative, Glenlivet Estate;

Brian Shaw, tenant farmer representative, Applegirth Estate.

John Scott declared an interest as a farmer (although not a tenant farmer), and as a member of the National Farmers Union Scotland.

4. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee took evidence from—


   John Scott declared an interest as a farmer.

5. **Subordinate legislation (in private)**: The Committee considered evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

6. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (in private)**: The Committee considered evidence heard earlier in the meeting and agreed to send the Official Report of the meeting to the Finance and Constitution Committee.

7. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (in private)**: The Committee considered evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

The meeting closed at 1.00 pm.

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