ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND LAND REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

23rd Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 4 September 2018

Present:

Donald Cameron                    Finlay Carson
Richard Lyle                      Angus MacDonald
Alex Rowley                       Mark Ruskell
John Scott (Deputy Convener)      Stewart Stevenson

Apologies were received from Claudia Beamish and Alex Neil.

The meeting opened at 10.01 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee agreed to take items 3 and 4 in private.


   Riddell Graham, Director of Industry & Destination Development, VisitScotland;

   Iain Gulland, Chief Executive Officer, Zero Waste Scotland;

   Jonathan Hughes, Chief Executive, Scottish Wildlife Trust;

   Phil Mackie, Lead Consultant in Public Health, SMaSH and Head of the Scottish Public Health Network, NHS Health Scotland;

   Francesca Osowska, Chief Executive and Accountable Officer, Scottish Natural Heritage.

   Finlay Carson declared an interest due to his involvement in the campaign for a new Galloway national park.

   John Scott declared an interest as a farmer.
3. **Ivory Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee considered correspondence on a legislative consent memorandum on the UK Parliament Ivory Bill.

   The Committee agreed the basis of its report on the legislative consent memorandum and delegated authority to the Convener or Deputy Convener to finalise the report.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered evidence received on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 and agreed witnesses for the relevant meetings on 25 September and 2 October.

   The meeting closed at 12.26 pm.

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