ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND LAND REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

28th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 23 October 2018

Present:

Claudia Beamish
Maurice Golden (Committee Substitute)
Angus MacDonald
Alex Rowley
Stewart Stevenson

Finlay Carson
Richard Lyle
Gillian Martin (Convener)
Mark Ruskell

Apologies were received from John Scott (Deputy Convener).

The meeting opened at 9.18 am.

1. Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

   Jim Skea, Co-Chair IPCC Working Group III, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;

   Andy Kerr, Co-Director, Centre of Expertise on Climate Change – ClimateXChange (CXC);

   Lord Deben, Chairman, Committee on Climate Change.

2. Subordinate legislation: The Committee took evidence on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—

   Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Pauline Davidson, Head of Land Reform Policy Team, Andrew Ruxton, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Dr Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Head of Land Reform Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):**
The Committee considered evidence heard earlier in the meeting and received on the Bill.

The Committee agreed to write to the Committee on Climate Change and the Scottish Government. The Committee delegated to the Convener responsibility for finalising the correspondence.

4. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee considered evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft].

The meeting closed at 12.54 pm.

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