The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private**  The Committee agreed to take agenda item 5 in private.

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

   Stefan Nyström, Director of Department for Climate Change and Air Quality, Swedish Environment Protection Agency;

   Anders Wijkman, Chair, Climate-KIC.

   John Scott declared an interest as a farmer.

3. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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

   Various changes were agreed to. The Committee delegated to the Convener responsibility for finalising the draft report for publication.
5. **Consideration of Correspondence- UK Ivory Bill (in private):** The Committee considered correspondence received in respect of the UK Ivory Bill and agreed to take no further action.

The meeting closed at 12.01 pm.

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