ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND LAND REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

32nd Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 13 November 2018

Present:

Claudia Beamish                     Finlay Carson
Rhoda Grant                         Richard Lyle
Angus MacDonald                     Gillian Martin (Convener)
Mark Ruskell                        John Scott (Deputy Convener)
Stewart Stevenson

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

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

   Andrew Midgley, Environment and Land Use Manager, NFUS;
   Pete Ritchie, Director, Nourish Scotland;
   Katy Dickson, Head of Policy, Scottish Land and Estates;
   Kate Rowell, Chair, Quality Meat Scotland;
   Patrick Krause, Chief Executive, Scottish Crofters Federation;
   Professor David Reay, University of Edinburgh;
   Professor Eileen Wall, SEFARI;

   and then from—

   Dr Andy Jefferson, Programme Director, Sustainable Aviation;
   Rebecca Kite, Environment Policy Manager, Freight Transport Association;
Martin Reid, Policy Director, Road Haulage Association;

and then from—

Ian Findlay, Chief Officer, Paths for All;

Keith Irving, Chief Executive, Cycling Scotland;

Andy Cope, Director of Insight, Research & Monitoring Unit, Sustrans;

Bruce Kiloh, Head of Policy and Planning, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport;

Jess Pepper, Enterprise Manager, Transform Scotland.

John Scott declared an interest as a farmer, land owner, member of the National Farmers Union Scotland and a bus pass holder.

Finlay Carson declared an interest as a member of the National Farmers Union Scotland.

Stewart Stevenson declared an interest as the owner of a small agricultural holding.

2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):**

   The Committee considered evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

   The Committee agreed to write to the New Zealand Government regarding its consideration of the Bill and agreed to delegate to the Convener responsibility for finalising the letter.

The meeting closed at 12.59 pm.

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