ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND LAND REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

38th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 18 December 2018

Present:

Claudia Beamish
Angus MacDonald
Mark Ruskell
Stewart Stevenson

Finlay Carson
Gillian Martin (Convener)
John Scott (Deputy Convener)

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018**: The Committee took evidence on the REACH (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 from—

   Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment;

   Don McGillivray, Deputy Director, Environmental Quality and Circular Economy, and Lorraine Walkinshaw, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018**: The Committee considered the following proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

   The Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018; and
   The Import and Trade of Animals and Animal Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

   The Committee agreed it was content for the Scottish Government to give its consent for UK Ministers to lay these regulations in the UK Parliament.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private)**: The Committee reviewed the evidence heard earlier in the meeting. The Committee then considered the following proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the...
UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

REACH (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

The Committee agreed it was content for the Scottish Government to give its consent for UK Ministers to lay this regulation in the UK Parliament.


5. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered a draft Stage 1 report.

The meeting closed at 11.22 am.

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