



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND LAND REFORM COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

7th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 26 February 2019

Present:

Finlay Carson	Angus MacDonald
Gillian Martin (Convener)	Mark Ruskell
John Scott (Deputy Convener)	Stewart Stevenson

Apologies were received from Claudia Beamish.

The meeting opened at 9.31 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 4 in private.
2. **Petition PE1646:** The Committee took evidence on issues arising from a petition by Caroline Hayes on drinking water supplies in Scotland from—

Sue Petch, Drinking Water Quality Regulator for Scotland.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee considered 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 Environment (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; and  
The Detergents (Safeguarding) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

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.

4. **Petition PE1646 (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting. The Committee agreed to write to the Drinking Water Quality regulator. The Committee agreed to close the petition and discuss wider issues with Scottish Water at a future meeting.

5. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed its Stage 1 report.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee agreed to meet informally with children and young people on climate change issues.

The meeting closed at 12.42 pm.

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