ENIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND LAND REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

19th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 4 June 2019

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. **Financial scrutiny:** The Committee took evidence from—

   Jacqueline Cottrell, Senior Policy Advisor, Green Budget Europe;

   Martin Nesbit, UK Director, Institute for European Environmental Policy;

   Jenni Hume, Campaign Manager, Have You Got the Bottle;

   Callum Blackburn, Head of Policy, Research and Evaluation, Zero Waste Scotland;

   Michael Cook, Chief Executive Officer, Community Resources Network Scotland.

2. **Wild Animals in Circuses (No. 2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee considered the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform (LCM(S5)24).

   The Committee agreed to delegate authority to the Convener to approve its report.

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3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee agreed that the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure—

   The Environment (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/175); and
   The Environmental Assessment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/178).

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instruments—

   The Environment (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/175); and
   The Environmental Assessment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/178).

   The Committee agreed to make no recommendations in relation to the instruments.

5. **Financial scrutiny (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

6. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed its Stage 2 report.

The meeting closed at 11.23 am.

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