



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND LAND REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

21st Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 18 June 2019

Present:

Claudia Beamish
Angus MacDonald
Mark Ruskell
Stewart Stevenson

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

Also present: Alexander Burnett, Maurice Golden, Liam McArthur.

The meeting opened at 9.31 am.

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee considered a 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—

The Environment and Rural Affairs (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.

2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 94, 51, 52, 53, 15, 17, 18, 19, 55, 56, 57, 58, 16, 59, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 60, 61, 32, 33, 62, 34, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division):

- 1 (For 6, Against 0, Abstentions 1)
- 6 (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
- 7 (For 6, Against 0, Abstentions 1)
- 54 (For 6, Against 0, Abstentions 1)

21 (For 6, Against 0, Abstentions 1)
24 (For 6, Against 0, Abstentions 1)
25 (For 6, Against 0, Abstentions 1)
21 (For 6, Against 0, Abstentions 1)
28 (For 6, Against 0, Abstentions 1).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division):

1B (For 1, Against 5, Abstentions 1)
92 (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
95 (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
111 (For 3, Against 4, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 91, 107, 108, 97, 110 and 113A.

The following amendments were not moved: 104, 105, 39, 13B, 93, 96, 109, 98, 99, 106, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 28A, 112, 114 and 115.

Amendment 113 was moved, but the question could not be put on it in the absence of a financial resolution.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 7, 11, 13 and 15.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 17.

The Committee ended consideration of the Bill for the day, section 17 having been agreed to.

The meeting closed at 1.38 pm.

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