ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND LAND REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

22nd Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 25 June 2019

Present:

Claudia Beamish
Angus MacDonald
Mark Ruskell
Stewart Stevenson

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

Also present: Liam McArthur, Maurice Golden

The meeting opened at 9.31 am.

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

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 116, 117, 118, 119, 126, 72, 73, 35, 74, 76, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 152, 36, 85, 86, 37, 38, 47, 88, 89, 90 and 50.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division):

139 (For 4, Against 3, Abstain 0)
100 (For 4, Against 3, Abstain 0)
130 (For 4, Against 3, Abstain 0)
134 (For 4, Against 3, Abstain 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division):

123 (For 2, Against 5, Abstain 0)
138 (For 2, Against 5, Abstain 0)
136 (For 2, Against 5, Abstain 0)
137 (For 2, Against 3, Abstain 2)
132 (For 2, Against 3, Abstain 2)
135 (For 1, Against 5, Abstain 1)
103 (For 2, Against 5, Abstain 0)
143 (For 2, Against 5, Abstain 0)
49A (For 2, Against 5, Abstain 0)
49B (For 2, Against 5, Abstain 0)
49 (For 2, Against 5, Abstain 0)
144 (For 2, Against 5, Abstain 0)
150 (For 2, Against 5, Abstain 0)
151 (For 2, Against 5, Abstain 0)
48 (For 2, Against 5, Abstain 0)

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 122 and 46.

The following amendments were not moved: 120, 121, 124, 125, 127, 128, 129, 73A, 140, 101, 102, 133, 131, 141, 142, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 153 and 154.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 18, 19, 20, the schedule and the Long Title.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

John Scott declared an interest as a farmer.

2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee considered its work programme and agreed: to hear from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform on the UK exit from the EU and associated environmental risks EU exit in October; to appoint an adviser to support its scrutiny of EU exit related matters and to delegate responsibility to the convener to agree the specification for the adviser, and; to undertake a programme of visits in August.

The meeting closed at 12.28 pm.

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