RURAL ECONOMY AND CONNECTIVITY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

3rd Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Wednesday 23 January 2019

Present:

Peter Chapman
Jamie Greene
John Mason
Gail Ross (Deputy Convener)
Colin Smyth
Maureen Watt

John Finnie
Richard Lyle
Edward Mountain (Convener)
Mike Rumbles
Stewart Stevenson

The meeting opened at 8.52 am.

1. **Fisheries Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee considered the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy (LCM(S5)22). The Committee agreed to note the memorandum; to seek further information from both the Scottish and UK Governments; and to report to the Parliament on that basis.

2. **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 Trans-European Network (Transport) and Connecting Europe Facility (EU Withdrawal) (Revocation) Regulations 2019.

   and agreed to write to the Scottish Government to confirm it is content for consent to be given.

3. **Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered a draft Stage 1 report.

The meeting closed at 11.16 am.
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