RURAL ECONOMY AND CONNECTIVITY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

6th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Wednesday 21 February 2018

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2).

1. **Implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU – Agriculture and Fisheries:** The Committee will take evidence from—

   Martin Kennedy, Vice President, NFU Scotland;

   Andrew Midgley, Policy and Research Manager, Scottish Land and Estates;

   Vicki Swales, Head of Land Use Policy, RSPB Scotland;

   Dr Carmen Hubbard, Senior Lecturer, Agriculture, School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Newcastle University;

   Professor Michael Keating, Professor of Politics, University of Aberdeen;

   and then from—

   Simon Collins, Executive Officer, Shetland Fishermen's Association, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;

   James Cook, Director, Scottish Creel Fishermen's Federation;

   Dr James Harrison, Senior Lecturer in International Law, the University of Edinburgh;

   Calum Duncan, Head of Conservation Scotland, Marine Conservation Society;

   Andrew Charles, Vice Chair, Scottish Seafood Association.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/22)

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

**Agenda Item 1**

- Cover note: REC/S5/18/6/1
- PRIVATE PAPER: REC/S5/18/6/2 (P)

**Agenda Item 2**

- SSI cover note: REC/S5/18/6/3