RURAL ECONOMY AND CONNECTIVITY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

20th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Wednesday 27 June 2018

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3).

1. **Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

2. **Pre-budget scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to pre-budget scrutiny.

3. **Post-legislative scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider options for post legislative scrutiny.

The Committee will move to the Robert Burns Room (CR1) for agenda item 4.

4. **Implications for Scotland of the UK’s departure from the EU – agriculture and fisheries:** The Committee will take evidence via video conference from—

   The Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Secretary for State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, UK Government.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

**Agenda Item 1**
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REC/S5/18/20/1 (P)

**Agenda Item 2**
PRIVATE PAPER  
REC/S5/18/20/2 (P)

**Agenda Item 3**
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REC/S5/18/20/3 (P)

**Agenda Item 4**
Cover note  
REC/S5/18/20/4

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REC/S5/18/20/5 (P)
Background

1. The Committee has agreed to hold regular evidence sessions on the implications for Scotland of the UK’s departure from the EU for policy areas within its remit. At this meeting, the Committee will take evidence on progress relating to agriculture and fisheries issues from Michael Gove MP, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs via video conference. This will follow on from an earlier session with the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee.

Previous committee considerations

2. Details of the Committee’s previous work on this area is available online.