RURAL ECONOMY AND CONNECTIVITY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

5th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Wednesday 7 February 2018

Present:

Peter Chapman               John Finnie
Jamie Greene                Richard Lyle
Fulton MacGregor           John Mason
Edward Mountain (Convener)  Gail Ross (Deputy Convener)
Mike Rumbles                Colin Smyth
Stewart Stevenson

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Ofcom**: The Committee took evidence from—

   Glenn Preston, Scotland Director, Gary Clemo, Connected Nations Project Director, Jonathan Ruff, Connected Nations Scotland 2017 author, and Matthew Bourne, Annual Plan team, Ofcom.

2. **Subordinate legislation**: The Committee considered the following negative instrument—

   The Animal Feed (Basic Safety Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/15)

   The Committee agreed that it was content with the explanation given to the Presiding Officer for the breach of the requirements of section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 in relation to this instrument. The Committee also agreed to make no recommendation in relation to the instrument.

The meeting closed at 11.35 am.