RURAL ECONOMY AND CONNECTIVITY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

19th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Wednesday 5 June 2019

Present:

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

Also present: Rachael Hamilton, Murdo Fraser, Graham Simpson and David Stewart (for item 2).

The meeting opened at 9.02 am.

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instruments—

   The Motorways Traffic (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/168)

   The A90 Trunk Road (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) (Stonehaven to Blackdog) (Prohibitions and Restrictions) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/166)

   The A956 Trunk Road (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) (Cleanhill to Charleston) (Prohibitions and Restrictions) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/167)

   The Committee agreed to make no recommendations in relation to these instruments.

2. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 41, 42, 50, 51, 52, 56, and 57.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—
2 (For 5, Against 5, Abstentions 1; amendment agreed to on casting vote)
49 (For 10, Against 1, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—
221 (For 4, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
223 (For 5, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
192 (For 2, Against 9, Abstentions 0)
193 (For 5, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
195 (For 2, Against 9, Abstentions 0)
45 (For 2, Against 9, Abstentions 0)
46 (For 2, Against 9, Abstentions 0)
47 (For 2, Against 9, Abstentions 0)
48 (For 2, Against 9, Abstentions 0)
196 (For 2, Against 9, Abstentions 0)
199 (For 3, Against 8, Abstentions 0)
225 (For 2, Against 9, Abstentions 0)
226 (For 3, Against 8, Abstentions 0)
53 (For 2, Against 9, Abstentions 0)
54 (For 2, Against 9, Abstentions 0)
55 (For 2, Against 9, Abstentions 0)
3A (For 5, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
3 (For 5, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
58 (For 3, Against 8, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 40, 32, 185, 28, and 43.

The following amendments were not moved: 220, 33, 34, 30, 31, 186, 187, 188, 222, 35, 189, 36, 37, 190, 38, 191, 44, 194, 197, 198, 200, 201, 224, 202 and 203.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13 and 14.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 1, 2, 9, 10 and 12.

The Committee ended consideration of the Bill for the day section 14 having been agreed to.

The meeting closed at 1.02 pm.