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ECONOMY, ENERGY AND FAIR WORK COMMITTEE
21st Meeting 2019, Session 5

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Gordon Lindhurst (Lothian) (Con)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*John Mason (Glasgow Shettleston) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Jackie Baillie (Dumbarton) (Lab)
*Colin Beattie (Midlothian North and Musselburgh) (SNP)
*Angela Constance (Almond Valley) (SNP)
*Jamie Halcro Johnston (Highlands and Islands) (Con)
*Dean Lockhart (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)
*Gordon MacDonald (Edinburgh Pentlands) (SNP)
*Andy Wightman (Lothian) (Green)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Alison Walker

LOCATION

The David Livingstone Room (CR6)

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*[The Deputy Convener opened the meeting at
09:47]*

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Deputy Convener (John Mason):
Welcome to the 21st meeting in 2019 of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee. I remind everyone to turn off or silence their electrical devices so that they do not interfere with the work of the committee. We have received apologies from the convener, Gordon Lindhurst, so I am in the chair instead.

Agenda item 1 is a decision on whether to take item 4 in private. Do we agree to take that item in private?

Members indicated agreement.

Subordinate Legislation

Electricity (Applications for Consent and Variation of Consent) (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/176)

09:48

The Deputy Convener: The regulations replace the previous fee structures and provide for increased fee levels for applications. If there are no comments from members, is the committee agreed that it does not wish to make any recommendation in relation to the regulations?

Members indicated agreement.

European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No 2) Regulations 2019

09:49

The Deputy Convener: Under agenda item 3, the committee has been asked to consider a notification from the Scottish Government relating to the Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No 2) Regulations 2019. The committee agreed to a proposal for consent for the United Kingdom Parliament to legislate in relation to the Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. These regulations would amend the UK insolvency law to deal with the consequences of a no-deal Brexit. Is the committee content for those issues to be dealt with by statutory instrument laid at Westminster?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Deputy Convener: The convener will therefore write to the Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills to notify him of the committee's decision.

09:50

Meeting continued in private until 12:20.

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