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*Graeme Dey (Angus South) (SNP)

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*Claudia Beamish (South Scotland) (Lab)

*Nigel Don (Angus North and Mearns) (SNP)

*Alex Fergusson (Galloway and West Dumfries) (Con)

*Cara Hilton (Dunfermline) (Lab)

*Jim Hume (South Scotland) (LD)

*Angus MacDonald (Falkirk East) (SNP)

*Dave Thompson (Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch) (SNP)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Lynn Tullis

LOCATION

The Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

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[The Convener *opened the meeting at 10:00*]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Rob Gibson): Good morning and welcome to the 13th meeting this year of the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee. I remind everyone to switch off their mobile phones and other electronic devices.

Agenda item 1 is a decision on whether to consider in private agenda item 2, which is the committee's consideration of a Scottish fish quotas options paper. Is that agreed?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: At its next meeting, on 14 May, the committee will hold a round-table evidence session with stakeholders on resource use and the circular economy.

I am sorry that the people who have just entered the public gallery will have to leave. I am sure that they will find another committee.

10:01

Meeting continued in private until 11:14.

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