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ECONOMY, ENERGY AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

9th Meeting 2014, Session 4

CONVENER

*Murdo Fraser (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Dennis Robertson (Aberdeenshire West) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Christian Allard (North East Scotland) (SNP)

*Richard Baker (North East Scotland) (Lab)

*Marco Biagi (Edinburgh Central) (SNP)

*Chic Brodie (South Scotland) (SNP)

*Alison Johnstone (Lothian) (Green)

*Mike MacKenzie (Highlands and Islands) (SNP)

*Margaret McDougall (West Scotland) (Lab)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Fergus Cochrane

LOCATION

Committee Room 4

Scottish Parliament

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:02]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Murdo Fraser): Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the ninth meeting in 2014 of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee. I remind everyone to turn off their mobile phones and other electronic devices so that they do not interfere with the committee's work. We have a full house this morning. Thank you all for coming.

Item 1 is to ask members whether they are content to take item 3 in private.

Members indicated agreement.

Deregulation Bill

10:03

The Convener: Item 2 is a legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth on the United Kingdom Parliament Deregulation Bill. Members have had circulated to them a paper explaining the salient points in relation to the Farriers (Registration) Act 1975, and the repeal of the Farm and Garden Chemicals Act 1967 and the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Acts 1928 and 1931, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.

As members do not have any issues to raise, are we content that we report to Parliament that we agree to the LCM and that we approve the draft motion that is contained in the LCM?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: Do members also agree to delegate to the convener and clerk the production of a short factual report detailing the committee's considerations and arranging for its publication?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: With that, we move into private session.

10:04

Meeting continued in private until 10:26.

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