



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND LAND REFORM COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**10th Meeting, 2016 (Session 5)**

**Tuesday 8 November 2016**

Present:

Claudia Beamish  
Finlay Carson  
Jenny Gilruth  
Emma Harper  
Mark Ruskell

Alexander Burnett  
Graeme Dey (Convener)  
Maurice Golden (Deputy Convener)  
Angus MacDonald  
David Stewart

Apologies were received from Kate Forbes.

The meeting opened at 10.04 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 3 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee took evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—

Ian Ross, Chairman, Jane Macdonald, Head of Portfolio Planning and Budgeting, and Ian Jardine, Chief Executive, Scottish Natural Heritage;

Linda Rosborough, Director, Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Performance, Aquaculture and Recreational Fisheries, and Anna Donald, Head of Marine Planning and Strategy, Marine Scotland.

3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee considered evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.33 pm.

**ECCLR/S5/16/10/M**

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