



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

RURAL AFFAIRS AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

7th Meeting, 2009 (Session 3)

Wednesday 4 March 2009

Present:

Rhoda Grant (Committee Substitute)	Liam McArthur
Alasdair Morgan	Elaine Murray
Peter Peacock	John Scott (Deputy Convener)
Maureen Watt (Convener)	Bill Wilson

Apologies were received from Karen Gillon.

The meeting opened at 10.01 am.

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

the Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/38)

and agreed to make no comment in relation to the instrument.

2. **Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Amendment 85 was agreed to (by division: For 5, Against 3, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

79 (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)
66 (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)
83 (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)

The following amendments were moved, and with the agreement of the Committee, withdrawn: 80, 81, 84 and 70.

The following amendments were not moved: 82, 67, 68 and 69.

Sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22 and schedule 1 were agreed to without amendment.

Sections 1, 2, 5, 9, 13, 16, 18 and 23 were agreed to as amended.

The Committee ended consideration of the Bill for the day, schedule 1 having been agreed to.

3. **Climate Change (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed its report to the Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change Committee.

The meeting closed at 1.10 pm.

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