



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND LAND REFORM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

6th Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Monday 15 February 2021

Present:

Claudia Beamish
Angus MacDonald
Mark Ruskell
Stewart Stevenson

Finlay Carson (Deputy Convener)
Gillian Martin (Convener)
Liz Smith

In attendance: Dan Barlow, Committee Adviser.

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. **Climate Change Plan:** The Committee took evidence from—

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;

Helena Gray, Deputy Director, Climate Change - Domestic Division, Sasha Maguire, Senior Economic Adviser, Alison Irvine, Director, Transport Strategy and Analysis, Neal Rafferty, Head of Electricity Policy and Large Scale Renewables, Ragne Low, Head of Heat Planning, and John Kerr, Head of Agriculture Policy Division, Scottish Government.

2. **Scottish Government Budget 2021-22:** The Committee took evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22 from—

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;

Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance;

Helena Gray, Deputy Director, Climate Change - Domestic Division, Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, RESAS, Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Marine Planning and Policy, Dougie McLaren, Deputy Director, Public

Spending, and Katherine White, Joint Head of Infrastructure Strategy, Scottish Government.

3. **Climate Change Plan (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Scottish Government Budget 2021-22 (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and agreed that it did not wish to take any further action.

The meeting closed at 12.10 pm.

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