



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## RURAL ECONOMY AND CONNECTIVITY COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

**6th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)**

**Wednesday 21 February 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2).

1. **Implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU – Agriculture and Fisheries:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Martin Kennedy, Vice President, NFU Scotland;

Andrew Midgley, Policy and Research Manager, Scottish Land and Estates;

Vicki Swales, Head of Land Use Policy, RSPB Scotland;

Dr Carmen Hubbard, Senior Lecturer, Agriculture, School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Newcastle University;

Professor Michael Keating, Professor of Politics, University of Aberdeen;

and then from—

Simon Collins, Executive Officer, Shetland Fishermen's Association, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;

James Cook, Director, Scottish Creel Fishermen's Federation;

Dr James Harrison, Senior Lecturer in International Law, the University of Edinburgh;

Calum Duncan, Head of Conservation Scotland, Marine Conservation Society;

Andrew Charles, Vice Chair, Scottish Seafood Association.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment  
Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/22)

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

**Agenda Item 1**

Cover note

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**Agenda Item 2**

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