

CROSS-PARTY GROUP on CROFTING

Meeting 10 of Parliamentary Session 5

Scottish Parliament, room Q.1.03

Wednesday 25 October 2017 at 17.30

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Apologies**
- 2. Minutes of previous meeting**
- 3. Matters Arising**
- 4. 1. Crofting Development – Control of Wild Geese**
Eileen Stuart, Head of Policy & Advice, SNH, will give an update on progress made on the control of wild geese in crofting areas, especially the Hebrides.

2. Other updates from SG, agencies and NGOs
Russell Smith, Chair of SCF, will introduce the SCF policy paper on post-Brexit crofting support, and the dire situation regarding abattoirs.
- 5. Crofting Law and Administration**

1. Legislation – Gordon Jackson, SG Head of Agricultural Development and Crofting, will give an update on crofting law reform and the consultation.

2. Administration
Rod Mackenzie, Convener CC and **Bill Baron**, CEO CC, will give an update on the new board of the CC, on administration of regulation and on the CC Policy Plan.
- 6. Crofting Support**
SG update on CAP payments and SRDP schemes: CAGS; CHGS, ANC; AECS; and progress towards ARD support post-Brexit.
- 7. AOB**
- 8. DONM**