



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## **PUBLIC AUDIT AND POST-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES**

**15th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)**

**Thursday 31 May 2018**

Present:

Colin Beattie	Bill Bowman
Willie Coffey	Liam Kerr (Deputy Convener)
Jenny Marra (Convener)	Alex Neil

Apologies were received from Iain Gray.

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 3 in private.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny Biodiversity and Biodiversity Reporting Duties:** The Committee took evidence in a roundtable format from—
  - Sally Thomas, Director of Policy and Advice, Scottish Natural Heritage;
  - Craig Macadam, Wildlife Subgroup Leader, Scottish Environment Link;
  - Fiona Stewart, Director of Estates and Facilities, National Museums of Scotland;
  - Lloyd Austin, Head of Conservation Policy, RSPB Scotland;
  - Alastair Kay, Energy Manager, NHS Ayrshire and Arran;
  - Alison Anderson, Greenspace Team Leader, Dundee City Council.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee agreed its approach to the Justice Committee's post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

The meeting closed at 10.06 am.

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