

# Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 16 January  
2019

Meeting time: 09.01 – 12.20

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## Attendance

| Category          | Names  |
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| Assembly Members: | Mike Hedges AM (Chair)<br>Gareth Bennett AM<br>John Griffiths AM<br>Llyr Gruffydd AM<br>Helen Mary Jones AM<br>Jenny Rathbone AM<br>Joyce Watson AM  |
| Witnesses:        | Professor Richard Barnes, University of Hull<br>Griffin Carpenter, New Economics Foundation<br>Dr Bryce Stewart, University of York<br>Jim Evans, Welsh Fisherman's Association<br>Jon Parker, CamNesa<br>Jeremy Percy, The New Under Ten Fishermen's Association<br>Debbie Crockard, Greener UK |



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|                  | <p>Sarah Denman, ClientEarth</p> <p>Emily Williams, Wales Environment Link</p>  |
| Committee Staff: | <p>Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)</p> <p>Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Lowri Jones (Deputy Clerk)</p> <p>Lorna Scurlock (Researcher)</p> <p>Katie Wyatt (Legal Adviser)</p> |

## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.
- 1.2 The Committee extended its deepest condolences to Steffan Lewis AM's family.
- 1.3 Apologies were received from Andrew RT Davies AM.
- 1.4 Jenny Rathbone AM attended as a substitute for Jayne Bryant AM.

## **2 Consideration of the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the UK Fisheries Bill: evidence session with academics**

- 2.1 The Committee received evidence from Professor Richard Barnes, Griffin Carpenter and Dr Bryce Stewart.

## **3 Consideration of the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the UK Fisheries Bill: evidence session with representatives of the fishing industry**

- 3.1 The Committee received evidence from Jim Evans, Jon Parker and Jeremy Percy.

## **4 Consideration of the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the UK Fisheries Bill: evidence session with environmental organisations**

- 4.1 The Committee received evidence from Debbie Crockard, Sarah Denman and Emily Williams.

## **5 Paper(s) to note**

- 5. The Committee noted the papers under item 5.

- 5.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs to the Chair regarding the UK Fisheries Bill – Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum**
- 5.2 Correspondence from the Chair to the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs regarding the UK Government's Draft Environment (Principles and Governance) Bill**
- 5.3 Correspondence from the Chair to the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs regarding the consideration of the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Fisheries Bill**
- 6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public from item 7 of today's meeting**
  - 6.1 The Committee resolved to exclude the public for item 7 of today's meeting.
- 7 Legislative Consent Memorandum for the UK Fisheries Bill: consideration of oral evidence**
  - 7.1 The Committee considered the evidence received under items 2, 3 and 4.