

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 5 March 2014**

Meeting time: **09.35 – 12.05**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Chair)
Mick Antoniw
Keith Davies
Russell George
Llyr Gruffydd
Julie James
Julie Morgan
William Powell
Antoinette Sandbach

Witnesses:

Alun Davies, Minister for Natural Resources and Food
Christianne Glossop, Chief Veterinary Officer, Welsh Government
Dean Medcraft, Welsh Government
Matthew Quinn, Welsh Government
Andrew Slade, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

Alun Davidson (Clerk)
Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk)
Elfyn Henderson (Researcher)
Martin Jennings (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Joyce Watson. Keith Davies attended as a substitute.

1.2 The Chair made a statement in response to the report of the Commission on Devolution in Wales.

2 Scrutiny of the Minister for Natural Resources and Food – Financial scrutiny

2.1 The Minister and officials responded to questions from members of the Committee.

2.2 The Minister agreed to write to the Committee with further information on the compensation scheme for the fishing industry following recent storm damage.

3 Scrutiny of the Minister for Natural Resources and Food – General scrutiny

3.1 The Minister and officials responded to questions from members of the Committee.

3.2 The Minister agreed to provide details on the number of Glastir contracts that had been issued to farmers by 1 January 2014, and the number of contracts returned to date.

3.3 The Minister agreed to provide details of the Committee's comments on the collection of recycling to the Ministerial policy board on recycling.

4 Papers to note

Letter from the Minister for Natural Resources and Food – Response to recommendations from the Invasive Alien Species committee report

4.1 The Committee noted the Welsh Government's response.

Letter from the Minister for Natural Resources and Food – Update on Coastal Protection in Wales

4.2 The Committee noted the letter.