

Environment and Sustainability Committee

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

Meeting date: **Thursday, 2 July 2015**

Meeting time: **09.30 – 14.45**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Alun Ffred Jones AM (Chair)
Mick Antoniw AM
Jeff Cuthbert AM
Russell George AM
Llyr Gruffydd AM
Janet Haworth AM
Julie Morgan AM
William Powell AM
Jenny Rathbone AM
Joyce Watson AM

Witnesses:

Professor Terry Marsden, Cardiff University
Professor Janet Dwyer, Countryside and Community Research Institute
Robert Berry, Countryside and Community Research Institute, University of Gloucestershire
Annie Smith, RSPB Cymru
Rachel Sharp, Wildlife Trusts Wales
Peter Ogden, Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales
Anne Meikle, WWF Cymru
Ifer Gwyn, Snowdonia National Park
Neville Rookes, Welsh Local Government Association
Rachel Lewis-Davies, NFU Cymru

Nick Fenwick, Farmers' Union of Wales
Martin Bishop, Confor
Rhian Jones, CLA Cymru
Peter Quinn, TATA Steel
Matthew Bell, Committee on Climate Change
Peter Davies, ate Change Commission for Wales
Haf Elgar, Friends of the Earth
Jessica McQuade, WWF Cymru

Committee Staff:

Alun Davidson (Clerk)
Adam Vaughan (Deputy Clerk)
Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Adviser)
SeatonN (Researcher)

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 There were no apologies.

2 Environment (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Evidence session 4

2.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

2.2 Robert Berry agreed to provide further information to the Committee, including information existing data gaps.

3 Environment (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Evidence Session 5

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4 Environment (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Evidence Session 6

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5 Environment (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Evidence Session 7

5.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

6 Environment (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Evidence Session 8

6.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

6.2 Peter Quinn agreed to provide Committee Members with further information on the Hlsarna direct smelting process.

7 Environment (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Evidence Session 9

7.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

8 Environment (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Evidence Session 10

8.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.