

Scottish Parliament

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee

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Written evidence to set out some of the issues and priorities which lie ahead for whatever successor committees deal with rural affairs, climate change and environment matters in the next session of the Scottish Parliament.

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Written submission from the James Hutton Institute

Suggested priorities for successor committee

1. AgriTech – the investment in new technologies and how they may change rural business and livelihoods in the future
2. The relevance and importance of the Sustainable Development Goals to Rural Scotland.
3. The uses to which our land should be put to meet multiple objectives in the future and the role of nature based solutions for land management (natural flood management)
4. Reviewing Scotland's options for reducing GHG emissions from the land sector
5. Relevance of the circular economy for rural Scotland in relation to 'localisation'

Oral evidence provided by Professor Colin Campbell, CEO, The James Hutton Institute, 2nd March 2016.

The Official Report of the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee, Wednesday 2nd March 2016, can be accessed [here](#).