

**Wester Ross Area Salmon Fishery Board E-Meeting
From 22nd to 26th November 2012
Draft Minutes**

TAKING PART	
Bill Whyte	Iain Russell
Donald Rice	Jenny Scobie
Gordon Crawford	Pat Wilson
Hugh Whittle	Stephen Bate

1. Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.

The clerk of the board consulted all board members by email on Thursday 22nd November 2012 concerning an opportunity to respond at Stage 1 of the above Bill to the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee.

ASFB had already produced a detailed response to this Bill and this document was forwarded to board members for their consideration.

Over the next three days by emailing, members discussed the format/content of the board's response.

A draft letter, endorsing support of the ASFB's response and detailing three points of particular concern to board members, was then produced by the WRASFB clerk.

On Monday 26th November, the WRASFB's draft response letter was formerly approved by participating board members.

The final/approved version of the letter, along with a copy of the ASFB's response document, was emailed to the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee by mid afternoon of the 26th.

A confirmation of receipt was received later in the day from Ross Fairbairn (Committee Assistant of the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee).

2. AOCB

There was no AOCB.

3. Date of the Next Meeting

No decision was made on the date for the next meeting.