



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

4th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Wednesday 30 January 2013

Present:

Gavin Brown	Malcolm Chisholm
Kenneth Gibson (Convener)	Jamie Hepburn
John Mason (Deputy Convener)	Michael McMahon
Jean Urquhart	

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

Section 1, schedule 1, section 2, schedule 2, section 3, schedule 3, sections 4 to 11 and the long title were agreed to without amendment.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

2. **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

David Melhuish, Director, Scottish Property Federation;

Michael Levack, Chief Executive, Scottish Building Federation;

Philip Hogg, Chief Executive, Homes for Scotland.

3. **Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Financial Memorandum of the Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill from—

Michael Cross, Deputy Director, Colleges and Adult Learning, Gavin Gray, Bill Team Leader, Colleges and Adult Learning, Tracey Slaven, Deputy Director, Higher Education and Learner Support Division, and Scott MacKay, Finance Business Partner, Education and Lifelong Learning, Scottish Government.

The meeting closed at 12.10 pm.

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