



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

10th Meeting, 2014 (Session 4)

Wednesday 26 March 2014

Present:

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

Apologies were received from Michael McMahon.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Dr Heidi Poon, Tribunal Member and Tax Law Lecturer, The University of Edinburgh;

Justine Riccomini, Independent HR and employment taxes consultant.

2. **Courts Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Financial Memorandum from—

Ronnie Conway, Co-ordinator in Scotland, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers;

James Wolffe QC, Dean of Faculty, Faculty of Advocates;

Cameron Stewart, Bill Team Leader, and Jan Marshall, Deputy Director Civil Law and Legal Systems Division, Scottish Government.

The meeting closed at 12.37 pm.

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