



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITAL INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

16th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Wednesday 3 October 2012

Present:

Malcolm Chisholm

Alex Johnstone

Margaret McCulloch

Bob Doris (Committee Substitute)

Gordon MacDonald

Maureen Watt (Convener)

Apologies were received from Jim Eadie, Adam Ingram (Deputy Convener).

In attendance: Kenneth Gibb, Budget Adviser

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2013-14:** The Committee heard evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2013-14 from—

Philip Hogg, Chief Executive, Homes for Scotland;

Kennedy Foster, CML policy consultant for Scotland, Council of Mortgage Lenders;

Jim Hayton, Policy Manager, ALACHO;

Graham Harper, Policy Manager, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations.

2. **Water Resources (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee heard evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

David Crookall, Environmental Specialist Advisor, SSE;

Andy Limbrick, Environment Consultant, Energy UK;

Stephen Freeland, Policy Executive, Scottish Environmental Services Association.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instrument—

Green Deal (Acknowledgment) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 SSI/2012/214

and agreed to make no recommendations in relation to it.

The meeting closed at 11.45 am.

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