



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

7th Meeting, 2016 (Session 4)

Wednesday 24 February 2016

Present:

George Adam	Jayne Baxter
Cameron Buchanan	Willie Coffey
Cara Hilton	Kevin Stewart (Convener)
John Wilson (Deputy Convener)	

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee decided to take item 6 in private.
2. **Local government benchmarking framework:** The Committee took evidence from—

Malcolm Burr, Chair, SOLACE (Scotland);

Colin Mair, Chief Executive, and Emily Lynch, Programme Manager, Performance Management & Benchmarking, Improvement Service.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Assessment of Energy Performance of Non-domestic Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft] from—

Marco Biagi, Minister for Local Government and Community Empowerment supported by Gavin Peart, Head, Strategy Unit, and Steven Scott, Team Leader, Energy, Sustainability, EPBD and Climate Change Team, Building Standards Division, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Marco Biagi (Minister for Local Government and Community Empowerment) moved—S4M-15457—That the Local Government and Regeneration Committee recommends that the Assessment of Energy

Performance of Non-domestic Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.

The motion was approved.

5. **The Commission on Local Tax Reform:** The Committee took evidence from—

Marco Biagi, Co-chair, The Commission on Local Tax Reform and Minister for Local Government and Community Empowerment, Scottish Government;

David O'Neill, Co-chair, The Commission on Local Tax Reform and President, COSLA;

Robin Haynes, Emma Close, and Adam Stewart, Secretariat, The Commission on Local Tax Reform.

6. **The Commission on Local Tax Reform:** The Committee considered the evidence it has received.

The meeting closed at 12.11 pm.

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