



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

7th Meeting, 2011 (Session 4)

Wednesday 5 October 2011

Present:

Kezia Dugdale
Mark Griffin
David Torrance

Joe FitzPatrick (Convener)
Kevin Stewart (Deputy Convener)
Bill Walker

Apologies were received from Ruth Davidson.

In attendance: Bill Howat (Committee Adviser) (items 1 and 2)

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Draft Budget 2012-13 and Spending Review 2011 Scrutiny:** The Committee took evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2012-13 and Spending Review 2011 from—

Bob Christie, Outcomes Programme Manager, Improvement Service;

Fiona Kordiak, Director of Audit Services, Audit Scotland;

Jenny Stewart, Head of Infrastructure and Government - Scotland, KPMG;

Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, and Graeme Roy, Senior Economic Adviser, Office of the Chief Economic Adviser, Scottish Government;

Peter Kelly, Scottish Living Wage Campaign;

Douglas Black, Regional Organiser, UNISON;

Lynn Norwood, Head of People Development, Cordia (Services) LLP.

2. **Draft Budget 2012-13 and Spending Review 2011 Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2012-13 and Spending Review 2011.

The meeting closed at 12.32 pm.

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