



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

FINANCE AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

6th Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Wednesday 17 February 2021

Present:

Dr Alasdair Allan	Tom Arthur
Alexander Burnett	Bruce Crawford (Convener)
Murdo Fraser (Deputy Convener)	Patrick Harvie
Dean Lockhart	Fulton MacGregor
James Kelly (Committee Substitute)	John Mason

Also present: Professor Kenneth Armstrong (Committee Advisor)

Apologies were received from Jackie Baillie, Anas Sarwar.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to consider its draft report on the Budget 2021/22 in private at future meetings.
2. **The Impact of Brexit on Devolution:** The Committee took evidence from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, David Barnes, Deputy Director, EU Exit Strategy and Negotiations, Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks, and Chris Nicholson, Solicitor and Head of Constitutional Reform and External Affairs, Scottish Government.

Tom Arthur referred to his register of interests.

3. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee agreed its work programme.

The meeting closed at 11.01 am.

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