



FINANCE AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

28th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Wednesday 29 November 2017

Present:

Neil Bibby	Alexander Burnett
Willie Coffey	Bruce Crawford (Convener)
Ash Denham	Murdo Fraser
Emma Harper	Patrick Harvie
James Kelly	Ivan McKee
Adam Tomkins (Deputy Convener)	

The meeting opened at 9.03 am.

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee took evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM (S5) 10 from—

Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Ian Davidson, Deputy Director, Constitution and UK Relations Division, and Luke McBratney, Bill Manager, Constitutional Policy Team, Scottish Government.

2. **The Impact of Brexit on the Scottish Budget:** The Committee took evidence from—

Dr Jim Campbell, Reader, Women in Scotland's Economy Research Centre, Glasgow Caledonian University;

Jonathan Hall, Director of Policy and Member Services, NFU Scotland;

Naomi Clayton, Policy and Research Manager, Centre for Cities (LSE).

3. **Draft Budget 2018/19:** The Committee took evidence on the administration and collection of Scottish income tax from—

Jim Harra, Director General Customer Strategy and Tax Design, and Sarah Walker, Deputy Director Devolution, HMRC.

The meeting closed at 12.02 pm.

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