



## FINANCE AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

22nd Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Wednesday 27 September 2017

Present:

Neil Bibby  
Willie Coffey  
Ash Denham  
Patrick Harvie  
Maree Todd

Alexander Burnett  
Bruce Crawford (Convener)  
Murdo Fraser  
Ivan McKee  
Adam Tomkins (Deputy Convener)

Apologies were received from James Kelly.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Outlook for the UK Public Finances:** The Committee took evidence from—  
Paul Johnson, Director, Institute of Fiscal Studies.
2. **The Impact of Brexit on the Scottish Budget:** The Committee took evidence from—  
Professor David Bell, Fellow, Royal Society of Edinburgh;  
Professor David Heald, Professor of Public Sector Accounting, University of Glasgow.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed an update to its work programme.

The meeting closed at 12.16 pm.

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