



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES

8th Meeting, 2014 (Session 4)

Thursday 24 April 2014

Present:

Christian Allard
John Finnie
John Mason
Siobhan McMahon

Marco Biagi (Deputy Convener)
Alex Johnstone
Margaret McCulloch (Convener)

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2015-16 (in private):** The Committee considered its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2015-16. It agreed to focus on age and to seek to appoint an adviser.
2. **Fathers and parenting (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report. Various changes were agreed to, and the Committee agreed to consider a revised draft, in private, at its next meeting.

The meeting closed at 11.01 am.

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