



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

**32nd Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)**

**Wednesday 11 December 2013**

Present:

Gavin Brown	Malcolm Chisholm
Kenneth Gibson (Convener)	Jamie Hepburn
John Mason (Deputy Convener)	Michael McMahon
Jean Urquhart	

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Inquiry into proposals for an independent fiscal body:** The Committee took evidence by videoconference from—  
  
Joakim Sonnegård, Head of Agency, Swedish Fiscal Policy Council.
3. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed its approach to the Financial Memorandum.
4. **Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed a submission to the lead committee.

The meeting closed at 10.41 am.

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