



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

18th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Wednesday 12 June 2013

Present:

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| 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. **Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Professor Jim Baird, Glasgow Caledonian University, The Chartered Institution of Wastes Management;

Stephen Freeland, Policy Executive, Scottish Environmental Services Association;

Craig Hatton, Corporate Director, North Ayrshire Council;

Lloyd Austin, Head of Conservation Policy, RSPB Scotland;

Willie Beattie, Member, The Scottish Landfill Communities Fund Forum;

Lucy Graham, Head of Development, Scottish Wildlife Trust;

Paul Johnston, Chair, Community Resources Network Scotland.

The meeting closed at 11.44 am.

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