



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

**28th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)**

**Wednesday 13 November 2013**

Present:

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

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 4 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2014-15:** The Committee took evidence on the Draft Budget 2014-15 from—

Liam McArthur MSP, member of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, Paul Grice, Clerk/Chief Executive, and Derek Croll, Head of Financial Resources, Scottish Parliament.

3. **Inquiry into proposals for an independent fiscal body:** The Committee took evidence by video conference from—

Robert Chote, Chairman, Office for Budget Responsibility.

4. **Defective and Dangerous Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed its approach to the Financial Memorandum of the Bill.

The meeting closed at 12.10 pm.

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