



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

11th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Wednesday 17 April 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 3 in private.
2. **UK economic and fiscal outlook:** The Committee took evidence from—

Robert Chote, Chairman, The Office for Budget Responsibility.
3. **Appointment of a budget adviser (in private):** The Committee agreed, in principle, to appoint a budget adviser until March 2016 and that consideration of a shortlist of candidates should be taken in private at a future meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.13 pm.

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