



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

30th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Wednesday 27 November 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. The Committee also agreed to further consider its draft report on the Draft Budget 2014-15, and to consider a list of candidates for the post of adviser, in private at future meetings.
2. **Inquiry into proposals for an independent fiscal body:** The Committee took evidence from—

Dr Jim Cuthbert;

Professor Campbell Leith, Professor of Macroeconomics, University of Glasgow;

Professor Jeremy Peat, Fellow, Royal Society of Edinburgh.
3. **Appointment of an adviser (in private):** The Committee agreed its approach.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2014-15 (in private):** The Committee considered its draft report.

The meeting closed at 11.32 am.

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