



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

20th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Wednesday 4 September 2013

Present:

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

In attendance: Angela Scott (Adviser)

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Implementation of Scotland Act (2012) and UK Spending Round 2013:** The Committee took evidence from—

Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, UK Government.

3. **Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed its draft Stage 1 report.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2014-15 (in private):** The Committee considered and further agreed its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2014-15.

The meeting closed at 10.47 am.

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