



**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**5th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)**

**Wednesday 6 February 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 item 3 in private and further consideration of its draft report in private at future meetings.
2. **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

David Marshall, Business Analyst, ESPC;

Kennedy Foster, Policy Consultant, Council of Mortgage Lenders;

Richard Blake, Legal Adviser, Scottish Land & Estates;

and then from—

David Robb, Chief Executive, Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator;

Gavin McEwan, Member, Charity Law Association.

3. **Demographic change and ageing population (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report and agreed to consider a further draft by correspondence.

The meeting closed at 12.02 pm.

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