



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITAL INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

20th Meeting, 2014 (Session 4)

Wednesday 13 August 2014

Present:

Jim Eadie  
Mark Griffin  
Alex Johnstone  
Maureen Watt (Convener)

Mary Fee  
Adam Ingram (Deputy Convener)  
Gordon MacDonald

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 4 in private.
2. **Homelessness in Scotland:** The Committee took evidence from—  
  
Robert Aldridge, Chief Executive, Homeless Action Scotland;  
  
Rosemary Brothie, Policy & Research Manager, Shelter Scotland;  
  
Garry Burns, Prevention of Homelessness Caseworker, Govan Law Centre;  
  
Rob Gowans, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland.
3. **Petition: PE1481** The Committee considered a petition by Mr Pat Rafferty, Mr Harry Donaldson, and Mr Harry Frew on behalf of Unite, GMB, & UCATT, on blacklisting in Scotland. The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government to seek an update on the preparation of procurement guidance on blacklisting and other matters related to the petition.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2015-16 (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed a candidate for the post of budget adviser.

The meeting closed at 11.53 am.

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