



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## WELFARE REFORM COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

17th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Tuesday 5 November 2013

Present:

Annabelle Ewing	Linda Fabiani
Jamie Hepburn (Deputy Convener)	Alex Johnstone
Ken Macintosh	Michael McMahon (Convener)
Kevin Stewart	

In attendance: Paul Spicker - Budget Advisor

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **The 'Bedroom Tax' in Scotland:** The Committee took evidence on research it commissioned on the impact of the 'Bedroom tax' in Scotland from—

Professor Ken Gibb, Professor in Housing Economics and Director for Public Policy, University of Glasgow.

2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2014-15 (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2014-15.

The meeting closed at 12.04 pm.

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