



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

DEVOLUTION (FURTHER POWERS) COMMITTEE

MINUTES

2nd Meeting, 2016 (Session 4)

Thursday 14 January 2016

Present:

Malcolm Chisholm	Bruce Crawford (Convener)
Linda Fabiani	Rob Gibson
Alex Johnstone	Alison Johnstone
Stewart Maxwell	Mark McDonald
Stuart McMillan	Tavish Scott

Apologies were received from Duncan McNeil (Deputy Convener).

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Scotland's Fiscal Framework:** The Committee took evidence from—

Dr Monique Ebell, Research Fellow, National Institute of Economic and Social Research;

Professor David Heald, Professor of Public Sector Accounting, University of Glasgow;

David Phillips, Senior Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies.

2. **Intergovernmental Relations and Parliamentary Scrutiny:** The Committee considered correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and agreed its approach to taking forward a written agreement on parliamentary oversight of intergovernmental relations.
3. **Trade Union Bill 2015-16 (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report. Various changes were agreed to, and the report was agreed for publication.
4. **Scotland's Fiscal Framework (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

The meeting closed at 11.14 am.

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