FINANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

16th Meeting, 2010 (Session 3)

Tuesday 15 June 2010

Present:
Derek Brownlee  Malcolm Chisholm
Linda Fabiani  Joe FitzPatrick
Tom McCabe (Deputy Convener)  Jeremy Purvis
Andrew Welsh (Convener)  David Whitton

The meeting opened at 2.02 pm.

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the draft Budget (Scotland) Act 2010 Amendment Order 2010 from—

   John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth, and Alyson Stafford, Director of Finance, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney MSP (Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth) moved S3M-6480— That the Finance Committee recommends that the draft Budget (Scotland) Act 2010 Amendment Order 2010 be approved.

   The motion was agreed to.

3. **Patient Rights (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Financial Memorandum of the Patient Rights (Scotland) Bill from—

   Margaret Duncan, Policy Lead for the Treatment Time Guarantee, Fiona Montgomery, Head of Patient Support and Participation Division, Lauren Murdoch, Patient Rights Bill Team Leader, and Alastair Pringle, Head of Patient Focus and Equalities, Scottish Government.

4. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to consider item 7 in private and agreed that consideration of its report on the Financial
Memorandum of the Patient Rights (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.

5. **Historic Environment (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee agreed to adopt level one scrutiny in relation to the Financial Memorandum of the Historic Environment (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

6. **Members' Bills:** The Committee considered and agreed its approach to the Financial Memorandums of the eight Members' Bills.

7. **Work programme:** The Committee considered and agreed its work programme.

The meeting closed at 3.38 pm.

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