



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

8th Meeting, 2016 (Session 4)

Wednesday 2 March 2016

Present:

Jackie Baillie	Lesley Brennan
Gavin Brown	Kenneth Gibson (Convener)
John Mason (Deputy Convener)	Mark McDonald
Jean Urquhart	

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42.

Amendment 43 was disagreed to (by division: For 3, Against 4, Abstentions 0).

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 4, 5 and 6 and the long title.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 1, 2 and 3.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

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

John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Economy,  
Scottish Government.

4. **Scotland's Fiscal Framework:** The Committee considered the evidence received at agenda item 3.
5. **Proposed Contingent Liability:** The Committee agreed its approach to a proposed contingent liability.

The meeting closed at 11.24 am.

James Johnston  
Clerk to the Finance Committee  
Room T3.60  
The Scottish Parliament  
Edinburgh  
Tel: 0131 348 5215  
Email: james.johnston@scottish.parliament.uk