FINANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

19th Meeting, 2014 (Session 4)

Wednesday 11 June 2014

Present:

Gavin Brown
Kenneth Gibson (Convener)
John Mason (Deputy Convener)
Jean Urquhart
Malcolm Chisholm
Jamie Hepburn
Michael McMahon

Also present: John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee agreed to take items 4 and 5 in private.

2. **Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Bill**: The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

Amendment 263 was moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn.

Amendment 289 was not moved.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 30, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 45, 47, 48, 53, 55, 56, 58, 60, 62, 66, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 124, 125, 126, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 161, 168, 169, 171, 172, 173, 175, 176, 178, 179, 180, 183, 184, 185, 187, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 197, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 209, 214, 215, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223 and 225 and the long title.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: schedule 1, sections 3, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, schedule 2, sections 27, 28, 31, 33, 35, 41, 44, 46, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 57, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 78, 84, 86, 96, 99, schedule 3, sections 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 127, 135, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 174, 177, 181, 182, 186, 188, 198, 199, 200, 206, 207, 208, 210, 211, 212, 213, 216, schedule 5, section 218, schedule 4 and section 224.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

3. **Scotland Act 2012 and UK Budget 2014:** The Committee took evidence from—
   
   David Gauke MP, Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury, UK Government;
   
   Lindsey Whyte, Deputy Director, Devolved and Local Government, HM Treasury.


5. **Nominees for appointment to the Scottish Fiscal Commission (in private):** The Committee agreed to invite the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth to give evidence at its next meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.29 pm.