



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

19th Meeting, 2014 (Session 4)

Wednesday 11 June 2014

Present:

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

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.

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, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 309, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92,, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252,

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Amendment 263 was moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn.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.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2015-16 (in private):** The Committee agreed its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2015-16.
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.

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