FINANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

8th Meeting, 2014 (Session 4)

Wednesday 12 March 2014

Present:

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

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. Decision on taking business in private: The Committee agreed to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.

2. Subordinate legislation: The Committee took evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2013 Amendment Order 2014 [draft] from—

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

3. Subordinate legislation: John Swinney (Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth) moved S4M-09255 — That the Finance Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2013 Amendment Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

   The motion was agreed to.

4. Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Bill: The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

   Philip Simpson, Advocate, and James Wolffe, QC, Dean of Faculty, Faculty of Advocates; and

5. **Disabled Persons’ Parking Badges (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed its submission to the lead committee on the Financial Memorandum.

6. **Historic Environment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed its approach to the Financial Memorandum of the Bill.

7. **Inquiry into the procedures for considering legislation (in private):** The Committee agreed its submission to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

8. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee considered a paper by the clerk and agreed to consider a revised paper at its next meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.26 pm.

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