Present:

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

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

The meeting opened at 9.31 am.

1. **Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

   The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

   The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 8 and 9.

   The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 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, 42, 43 and 44 and the long title.

   Section 41 was agreed to as amended.

   The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

2. **Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee took evidence on the Financial Memorandum from—

   Elspeth MacDonald, Deputy Director, Criminal Justice Division, Peter

3. **Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee took evidence on the Financial Memorandum from—

Paul McNulty, Deputy Director, Head of Procurement Policy and Development, Bill Watt, Bill Team Leader, and Neil Ramage, Senior Policy Officer, Scottish Government.

The meeting closed at 12.08 pm.

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