Finance Committee

1st Report, 2013 (Session 4)

Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Public Service Pensions Bill (LCM(S4) 19.1)

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Finance Committee

Remit and membership

Remit:

1. The remit of the Finance Committee is to consider and report on-

   (a) any report or other document laid before the Parliament by members of
       the Scottish Executive containing proposals for, or budgets of, public
       expenditure or proposals for the making of a tax-varying resolution, taking
       into account any report or recommendations concerning such documents
       made to them by any other committee with power to consider such
       documents or any part of them;

   (b) any report made by a committee setting out proposals concerning public
       expenditure;

   (c) Budget Bills; and

   (d) any other matter relating to or affecting the expenditure of the Scottish
       Administration or other expenditure payable out of the Scottish
       Consolidated Fund.

2. The Committee may also consider and, where it sees fit, report to the
   Parliament on the timetable for the Stages of Budget Bills and on the handling of
   financial business.

3. In these Rules, "public expenditure" means expenditure of the Scottish
   Administration, other expenditure payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund
   and any other expenditure met out of taxes, charges and other public revenue.

   *(Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament, Rule 6.6)*

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The Committee reports to the Parliament as follows—

1. At its meeting on 9 January 2013, the Committee considered a legislative consent memorandum (LCM) on the Public Service Pensions Bill (LCM(S4) 19.1)¹ and took evidence from John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth.

2. The LCM does not contain a legislative consent motion and the Scottish Government sets out its explanation in the LCM for not lodging a motion.

3. The Committee asked for, and received, clarification on a number of points during the evidence session. The Official Report of the meeting can be found on the Parliament’s website.²

4. The Committee is content with the terms of the LCM.

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