



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## RURAL AFFAIRS, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

28th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Wednesday 2 October 2013

Present:

Jayne Baxter	Claudia Beamish
Graeme Dey (Deputy Convener)	Nigel Don
Alex Fergusson	Rob Gibson (Convener)
Jim Hume	Richard Lyle
Angus MacDonald	

The meeting opened at 9.35 am.

1. **Resource use and a circular economy:** The Committee took evidence from—  
Professor Walter Stahel, Product Life Institute.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2014-15:** The Committee took evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2014-15 from—  
Gavin Stevenson, Chief Executive, Dumfries and Galloway Council, South of Scotland Alliance;  
Brendan Dick, Managing Director, BT Regions and Director, BT Scotland, BT;  
Alex Paterson, Chief Executive, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;  
Paul Hendy, Director, Scottish Flood Forum;  
Philip McKay, Head of Service (Roads & Landscape), Aberdeenshire Council;  
Lisa Webb, Land Use Policy Officer (Water), RSPB Scotland;

Dr David Pirie, Executive Director, Scottish Environment Protection Agency.

The meeting closed at 12.53 pm.

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