



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

ECONOMY, ENERGY AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

26th Meeting, 2009 (Session 3)

Wednesday 7 October 2009

Present:

Ms Wendy Alexander	Gavin Brown
Rob Gibson (Deputy Convener)	Christopher Harvie
Lewis Macdonald	Stuart McMillan
Iain Smith (Convener)	

Apologies were received from Marilyn Livingstone.

The meeting opened at 9.32 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee decided to take item 4 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2010-11:** The Committee took evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2010-11.

Philip Riddle, Chief Executive, VisitScotland.

3. **Arbitration (Scotland) 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 and 60.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 25, 26 and 27, schedule 2, sections 28, 30, 32, 33 and 34 and the long title were agreed to without amendment.

Schedule 1 and sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 18, 21, 22 and 24, 29 and 31 were agreed to as amended.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

4. **The way forward for Scotland's banking, building society and financial services sector inquiry:** The Committee considered written evidence received for this inquiry and agreed a list of witnesses to invite to appear before the Committee.

The meeting closed at 11.57 am.

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