



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

24th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Wednesday 26 September 2012

Present:

Gavin Brown
Kenneth Gibson (Convener)
Michael McMahon
Jean Urquhart

Bruce Crawford
John Mason (Deputy Convener)
Elaine Murray

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Improving Employability:** The Committee took evidence by video conference from—

Laura Brewer, Specialist for Skills for Youth Employment, and Donna Koeltz, Senior Employment Services Specialist, International Labour Organization.

2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2013-14:** The Committee took evidence in a round table format on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2013-14 from—

Colin Borland, Head of External Affairs, FSB Scotland;

Garry Clark, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Chambers of Commerce;

Michael Levack, Chief Executive, Scottish Building Federation;

David Melhuish, Director, Scottish Property Federation;

Alan Watt, Chief Executive, CECA Scotland.

The meeting closed at 12.22 pm.

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