



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

20th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 26 June 2012

Present:

Gavin Brown	Kenneth Gibson (Convener)
John Mason (Deputy Convener)	Mark McDonald
Elaine Murray	Paul Wheelhouse

Apologies were received from Michael McMahon.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Financial implications of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee took evidence from—

John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth, Susan Anton, Welfare Analysis, Beverley Francis, Welfare Branch Head, and Scott MacKay, Finance Business Partner, Scottish Government.
3. **Financial implications of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee considered the key themes arising from the evidence session.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee considered its work programme.

The meeting closed at 3.50 pm.

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