



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

13th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Wednesday 2 May 2012

Present:

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

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed that consideration of a draft report on the Financial Memorandum of the Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Financial Memorandum of the Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill from—

Ann Bain, Senior Service Manager (Revenues and Benefits), Angus Council;

Brian Cook, Head of Revenue Services, North Lanarkshire Council;

James Gray, Executive Manager - Finance, and Anita Jamieson, Executive Manager - Housing, Shetland Islands Council;

Sam Baker, Policy Manager (Housing Supply Division), Jamie Hamilton, Policy Manager (Housing Supply Division), Marianne Cook, Policy Manager (Local Government Finance), and Stuart Law, Senior Policy Advisor (Housing Supply Division), Scottish Government.

The meeting closed at 12.36 pm.

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