



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

19th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Wednesday 20 June 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. **Financial implications of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee took evidence from—

David McColgan, Policy Officer, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;

Dr Margaret Somerville, Director of Public Health, NHS Highland;

Dr Mary Taylor, Chief Executive, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations.

2. **Data collection:** The Committee took evidence from—

Antony Clark, Assistant Director, Best Value and Scrutiny Improvement, Audit Scotland;

Jim Cuthbert;

Margaret Cuthbert;

Roger Halliday, Chief Statistician, The Scottish Government;

Jenny Stewart, Partner, KPMG.

The meeting closed at 12.42 pm.

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