FINANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

30th Meeting, 2015 (Session 4)

Wednesday 25 November 2015

Present:

Jackie Baillie  Richard Baker
Gavin Brown  Kenneth Gibson (Convener)
John Mason (Deputy Convener)  Mark McDonald
Jean Urquhart

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee agreed to take item 4 in private.

2. **Devolved Taxes**: The Committee took evidence from—

   Kennedy Foster, Policy Consultant, Council of Mortgage Lenders;

   Philip Hogg, Chief Executive, Homes for Scotland;

   Chris Stewart, Chairman, Scottish Property Federation;

   and then from—

   Lady Susan Rice C.B.E, Chair, Professor Andrew Hughes Hallett, and Professor Campbell Leith, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

3. **Scottish Fiscal Commission Bill**: The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

   Lady Susan Rice C.B.E, Chair, Professor Andrew Hughes Hallett, and Professor Campbell Leith, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
4. **Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed a draft report on the Financial Memorandum to the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee.

The meeting closed at 1.05 pm.

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