1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2013-14**: The Committee heard evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2013-14 from—

   Philip Hogg, Chief Executive, Homes for Scotland;

   Kennedy Foster, CML policy consultant for Scotland, Council of Mortgage Lenders;

   Jim Hayton, Policy Manager, ALACHO;

   Graham Harper, Policy Manager, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations.

2. **Water Resources (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee heard evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

   David Crookall, Environmental Specialist Advisor, SSE;

   Andy Limbrick, Environment Consultant, Energy UK;

   Stephen Freeland, Policy Executive, Scottish Environmental Services Association.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instrument—

Green Deal (Acknowledgment) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 SSI/2012/214

and agreed to make no recommendations in relation to it.

The meeting closed at 11.45 am.

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