



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**FINANCE AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**20th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)**

**Wednesday 25 September 2019**

Present:

Tom Arthur	Neil Bibby
Alexander Burnett	Angela Constance
Bruce Crawford (Convener)	Murdo Fraser
Patrick Harvie	Gordon MacDonald
John Mason	Alex Rowley
Adam Tomkins (Deputy Convener)	

In attendance: Dr Alistair Clark, Committee Adviser

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Penny Curtis, Head of Elections and Freedom of Information Division, and Graham Fisher, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

The meeting closed at 11.14 am.

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