The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee agreed to take items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.

2. **The Administration of Scottish income tax 2017/18**: The Committee took evidence from—

   Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

   Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;

   Sir Amyas Morse, Comptroller & Auditor General;

   John Thorpe, Executive Leader, National Audit Office.

3. **The Administration of Scottish income tax 2017/18 (in private)**: The Committee considered the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and took further evidence from—

   Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

   Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
The Committee agreed to invite HM Revenue and Customs to provide oral evidence at a future Committee meeting.

4. **Section 23 report - Children and young people's mental health (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed to consider a revised draft by correspondence before publication.


6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee deferred its decision on further scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Police Authority" and "The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Police Authority" to a future Committee meeting.

   The Committee agreed to close its scrutiny of "The 2017/18 audit of Community Justice Scotland".

The meeting closed at 10.59 am.

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