



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

11th Meeting, 2016 (Session 5)

Thursday 22 December 2016

Present:

George Adam	Mark Griffin
Alison Johnstone	Gordon Lindhurst
Ben Macpherson	Ruth Maguire
Pauline McNeill (Deputy Convener)	Adam Tomkins
Sandra White (Convener)	

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 4 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee took evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—  
  
Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Anne McVie, Deputy Director, Social Security Policy, and David Signorini, Head of Communities Analytical Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee agreed the main points of its response to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.
4. **Further potential cooperation with the Scottish Affairs Committee (in private):** The Committee agreed to an approach for future work.

The meeting closed at 11.23 am.

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