

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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2nd Meeting 2003, Session 1

CONVENER

*Mr Tom McCabe (Hamilton South) (Lab)

DEPUTY CONVENER

Elaine Thomson (Aberdeen North) (Lab)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Brian Adam (North-East Scotland) (SNP)

Mr David Davidson (North-East Scotland) (Con)

*Alasdair Morgan (Galloway and Upper Nithsdale) (SNP)

*Dr Richard Simpson (Ochil) (Lab)

Mr Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross) (LD)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

Ms Wendy Alexander (Paisley North) (Lab)

Mr Keith Harding (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

Mr Keith Raffan (Mid Scotland and Fife) (LD)

Andrew Wilson (Central Scotland) (SNP)

*attended

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Committee Room 1

Scottish Parliament

Finance Committee

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[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 10:34*]

Item in Private

The Convener (Mr Tom McCabe): Good morning and welcome to the Finance Committee. Apologies have been received from David Davidson, Elaine Thomson and Jamie Stone.

Do members agree to discuss in private the main item of today's business?

Members *indicated agreement.*

10:35

Meeting continued in private until 12:12.

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