

**FINANCE COMMITTEE****AGENDA****5th Meeting, 2001 (Session 1)****Tuesday 27 February 2001**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Chamber, Assembly Hall, the Mound, Edinburgh to consider the following agenda items:

1. **Committee Business:** The Committee will consider whether to take agenda items 2 and 8 in private.
2. **Inquiry into Resource Accounting and Budgeting:** The Committee will consider its lines of questioning at agenda item 3.
3. **Inquiry into Resource Accounting and Budgeting:** The Committee will take evidence from Dr Peter Collings, Principal Finance Officer, Scottish Executive.
4. **Future Inquiries:** The Committee will consider an options paper for future inquiries.
5. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response of the Minister for Social Justice to the letter from the Convener regarding the financial implications of the Housing (Scotland) Bill.
6. **Financial Provisions in Bills:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk.
7. **Reporter on Scottish Parliament Building:** The Committee will consider the appointment of a new Reporter.
8. **2002/03 Budget Process:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk.

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The papers for this meeting are:

Agenda Items 2 and 3

Paper from Professor Irvine Lapsley

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Agenda Item 4

Paper from SPICe

FI/01/5/1
*(previously issued
for Meeting 4, 2001)*

Paper from Donald Gorrie MSP

FI/01/5/2

Agenda Item 5

Letter from Mike Watson MSP, Convener

FI/01/5/3

Letter from Jackie Baillie MSP, Minister for Social Justice

FI/01/5/4

*Members are reminded to bring copies of the Housing
(Scotland) Bill; policy memorandum and accompanying
documents.*

Agenda Item 6

Paper from the Clerk

FI/01/5/5

Agenda Item 7

Letter from Paul Grice, Clerk and Chief Executive of the
Scottish Parliament

FI/01/5/6

Agenda Item 8

Paper from the Clerk

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