

**FINANCE COMMITTEE****AGENDA****8th Meeting, 2001 (Session 1)****Tuesday 27 March 2001**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in The Hub, Castle Hill, Royal Mile, Edinburgh to consider the following agenda items:

1. **Committee Business:** The Committee will consider whether to take agenda items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Budget (Scotland) Act 2001:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Minister for Finance and Local Government.
3. **Budget (Scotland) Act 2000 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2001:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Deputy Minister for Finance and Local Government.
4. **Voluntary Sector Funding:** The reporter, Donald Gorrie, will update the Committee.
5. **Budget Process 2002/03:** The Committee will consider arrangements for Stage 1 of the Budget Process.
6. **Timetabling of committee meetings:** The Committee will consider a paper on timetabling of committee meetings.

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The papers for this meeting are:

Agenda item 2

Letter from Minister for Finance and Local Government FI/01/8/1

Agenda item 3

Letter from Deputy Minister for Finance and Local Government FI/01/8/2

Agenda item 5

Letter from Minister for Finance and Local Government PRIVATE PAPER

Paper from the Clerk PRIVATE PAPER

Agenda item 6

Committee paper: timetabling of committee meetings PRIVATE PAPER