



# The Scottish Parliament

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

**23rd Meeting, 2001 (Session 1)**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2001**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Kirkcudbright Town Hall, Kirkcudbright to consider the following agenda items:

1. **Items in Private:** The Committee will consider whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **2002/03 Budget Process:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Executive's draft budget and take evidence from—

Mrs Norma Hart, Chief Executive, Dumfries and Galloway Tourist Board;

John Kilgour, Chairman, Federation of Small Businesses, Dumfries and Galloway branch;

Colin Williamson, Chief Executive, Scottish Enterprise Dumfries and Galloway;

Margaret Burton, Chairperson, Dumfries and Galloway Chamber of Commerce;

Bob Carruth, Regional Policy Adviser, National Farmers' Union.

*At approximately 11.15 am*

Julian Cowie, Director of Finance, Dumfries and Galloway Council;

Ruth Paterson, Stewartry Council for Voluntary Services;

Mike McLurg, Director, Nithsdale Council for Voluntary Services.

*At approximately Midday*

Laura Morrison, Director of Finance, Dumfries and Galloway NHS Board;

Russell Marchant, Principal, Barony College, Dumfries;

Tony Jakimciw, Principal, Dumfries and Galloway College, Dumfries.

3. **2002/03 Budget Process:** The Committee will discuss its lines of questioning for agenda item 4.

*Not before 2.30 pm*

4. **2002/03 Budget Process:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Executive's draft Budget from Angus MacKay MSP, Minister for Finance and Local Government.
5. **The Budget (Scotland) Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/draft):** The Committee will debate motion S1M-2423 in the name of Angus MacKay MSP, Minister for Finance and Local Government to approve the draft order.

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The papers for this meeting are:

**Agenda item 2**

Paper from SPICe

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**Agenda item 3**

Paper by Brian Ashcroft, budget adviser to the Committee

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**Agenda item 5**

Motion S1M-2423 in the name of Angus MacKay MSP

The Budget (Scotland) Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2001

Scotland's Budget Documents 2001-02

Paper from SPICe

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