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# Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft]

1. The Committee took evidence on the [Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#)<sup>i</sup> from Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution at its meeting on 8 November 2017. The Official Report is available on the [Committee's website](#)<sup>ii</sup>.
2. The Regulations were laid on 28 September 2017 and amend the Budget Scotland Act 2017 which authorised the Scottish Government's spending plans for the current financial year. [The Autumn Budget Revision \(ABR\)](#)<sup>iii</sup> supporting information on the revised spending plans for which the Scottish Government sought Parliamentary approval.
3. [Briefings on the Regulations and ABR](#)<sup>iv</sup> were prepared by the Financial Scrutiny Unit in SPICe and by the Scottish Government.
4. The Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee considered the Regulations at its [meeting on 24 October 2017](#)<sup>v</sup> and had no issues to report.
5. Following evidence the Cabinet Secretary moved motion S5M-08385—  

That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
6. The motion was agreed to.

The Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

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i <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/sdsi/2017/9780111036761/contents>

ii <http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/101355.aspx>

iii <http://www.gov.scot/Resource/0052/00525060.pdf>

iv <http://ow.ly/7AxP30gsOY5>

v [http://www.parliament.scot/S5\\_Delegated\\_Powers/20171024Minutes.pdf](http://www.parliament.scot/S5_Delegated_Powers/20171024Minutes.pdf)

