

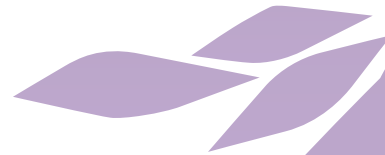


The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Published 8 October 2020
SP Paper 832
11th Report (Session 5)

Finance and Constitution Committee Comataidh Ionmhais is Bun-reachd

Subordinate legislation - The Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020



Published in Scotland by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

All documents are available on the Scottish
Parliament website at:
[http://www.parliament.scot/abouttheparliament/
91279.aspx](http://www.parliament.scot/abouttheparliament/91279.aspx)

For information on the Scottish Parliament contact
Public Information on:
Telephone: 0131 348 5000
Textphone: 0800 092 7100
Email: sp.info@parliament.scot

Contents

Introduction	1
Conclusions	2

Finance and Constitution Committee

To consider and report on the following (and any additional matter added under Rule 6.1.5A)—

(a) any report or other document laid before the Parliament by members of the Scottish Government containing proposals for, or budgets of, public revenue or expenditure or proposals for the making of a Scottish rate resolution, taking into account any report or recommendations concerning such documents made to them by any other committee with power to consider such documents or any part of them;

(b) any report made by a committee setting out proposals concerning public revenue or expenditure;

(c) Budget Bills; and

(d) any other matter relating to or affecting the revenue or expenditure of the Scottish Administration or other monies payable into or expenditure payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund.

(e) Constitutional matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs.



<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/Finance-Constitution-Committee.aspx>



finance.constitution@parliament.scot



0131 348 5215

Committee Membership



Deputy Convener
Murdo Fraser
Scottish Conservative
and Unionist Party



Convener
Bruce Crawford
Scottish National Party



Alasdair Allan
Scottish National Party



Jackie Baillie
Scottish Labour



Alexander Burnett
Scottish Conservative
and Unionist Party



Tom Arthur
Scottish National Party



Angela Constance
Scottish National Party



Patrick Harvie
Scottish Green Party



Dean Lockhart
Scottish Conservative
and Unionist Party



John Mason
Scottish National Party



Alex Rowley
Scottish Labour

Introduction

1. At its meeting on 7 October 2020, the Committee took evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance on—
 - [The Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020](#)
2. The Regulations were laid on 24 September 2020 and amend the Budget Scotland Act 2020, which authorised the Scottish Government’s spending plans for the current financial year. The [Autumn Budget Revision](#) (ABR) provides supporting information on the revised spending plans for which the Scottish Government is seeking Parliamentary approval.
3. At that same session, the Committee also took evidence on its pre-budget scrutiny 2021/22.
4. [Briefings on the Regulations and SBR](#) were prepared by the Financial Scrutiny Unit in SPICe and the Scottish Government.
5. The Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee considered the Regulations at its meeting on 6 October 2020 and determined that it did not need to draw the attention of the Parliament to the instrument.
6. Following evidence, the Cabinet Secretary moved motion S5M-22834-That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Conclusions

7. The Finance and Constitution Committee agreed motion S5M-22834.

