Monday 3 December 2012

The Sub-Committee met at Cowan House, Inverness

Members present:

John Thurso MP, in the Chair

1. Future programme

The Panel considered this matter.

2. Scotland (in public)

David Richardson, Development Manager for Highlands and Islands, Federation of Small Businesses, Colin Borland, Head of External Affairs, Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses, Jeff Foot, Head of External Funding and Investment, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, and Stewart Nicol, Chief Executive, Inverness Chamber of Commerce, gave oral evidence.

Ronnie MacRae, Chief Executive, Highlands Small Communities Housing Trust, Susan Torrance, Policy Manager, Investment, Asset Management and Development, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Friday 7 December 2012 at 4.00pm.

Friday 7 December 2012

The Sub-Committee met at Citizens’ Advice, Edinburgh

Members present:

John Thurso, in the Chair

Lord McFall of Alcluith

1. Future programme

The Panel considered this matter.
2. Scotland (in public)

Frank McKillop, Policy and Relations Manager (Scotland), Association of British Credit Unions, and Gill Mathieson, Chief Executive, Grampian Credit Union, gave oral evidence.

In the absence of the Chair, Lord McFall of Alcluith was called to the chair.

Yvonne MacDermid, Chief Executive, Money Advice Scotland, Keith Dryburgh, Social Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland, Pauline Allan, Money Advice Co-ordinator, Citizens Advice Scotland, and Mike Holmyard, Money Advice Consultant, gave oral evidence.

[The Sub-Committee adjourned.]