EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

12th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 24 April 2012

Present:

Clare Adamson  Marco Biagi
Neil Bibby  Neil Findlay (Deputy Convener)
Stewart Maxwell (Convener)  Joan McAlpine
Liam McArthur  Liz Smith
Jean Urquhart

Also present: Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs.

The meeting opened at 10.01 am.

1. **National Library of Scotland Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

   The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
   Amendment 11 was disagreed to (by division: For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0).
   Amendment 12 was not moved.
   Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10, schedules 2 and 3, sections 11, 12 and 13 and the long title were agreed to without amendment.
   Section 1, schedule 1 and sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were agreed to as amended.

   The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following instrument which was not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

The Committee agreed to make no recommendation to the Parliament on the instrument.

The meeting closed at 10.41 am.

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