



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

1st Meeting, 2014 (Session 4)

Tuesday 7 January 2014

Present:

George Adam	Clare Adamson
Jayne Baxter	Colin Beattie
Neil Bibby (Deputy Convener)	Stewart Maxwell (Convener)
Joan McAlpine	Liam McArthur
Liz Smith	

Also present: Mary Fee, Mark McDonald

The meeting opened at 10.01 am.

1. **Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 138, 146, 147, 111, 148, 112, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 163, 164, 292, 293, 294, 113, 295, 296, 114, 297, 298 and 299.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

136 (For 8, Against 1, Abstentions 0)
137 (For 8, Against 1, Abstentions 0)
139 (For 8, Against 1, Abstentions 0)
140 (For 8, Against 1, Abstentions 0)
141 (For 8, Against 1, Abstentions 0)
142 (For 8, Against 1, Abstentions 0)
143, 144 and 145 en bloc (For 8, Against 1, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

6 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)

177 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
7 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
178 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
238 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
15 (For 1, Against 8, Abstentions 0)
58 (For 1, Against 8, Abstentions 0)
16 (For 1, Against 8, Abstentions 0)
19 (For 1, Against 8, Abstentions 0)
20 (For 1, Against 8, Abstentions 0)
21 (For 1, Against 8, Abstentions 0)
179 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
22 (For 1, Against 8, Abstentions 0)
62 (For 1, Against 8, Abstentions 0)
180 (For 1, Against 8, Abstentions 0)
182 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
239 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
240 (For 2, Against 6, Abstentions 1)
241 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
242 (For 2, Against 6, Abstentions 1)
65 (For 1, Against 8, Abstentions 0)
316 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
336 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
317 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
183 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
244 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
318 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
319 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
320 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
300 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
247 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
249 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)

Amendment 45 was moved, and, no member having objected, withdrawn.

The following amendments were not moved: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 59, 60, 61, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 63, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 181, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 243, 321, 46, 322, 245, 323, 324, 246, 325, 326, 47, 248, 250 and 251.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 20 and 25.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, schedule 2 and sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41.

The Committee ended consideration of the Bill for the day amendment 251 having been disposed of.

2. **EU Issues:** The Committee agreed its response to the European and External Relations Committee regarding its EU priorities.

The meeting closed at 12.27 pm.

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