



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

EDUCATION AND SKILLS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

30th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Wednesday 29 November 2017

Present:

George Adam	James Dornan (Convener)
Ross Greer	Daniel Johnson
Johann Lamont (Deputy Convener)	Richard Lochhead
Ruth Maguire	Gillian Martin
Oliver Mundell	Tavish Scott
Liz Smith	

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking agenda item in private:** The Committee agreed to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private. The Committee also agreed to hold all future reviews of evidence on the education reforms in private.
2. **Education reforms:** The Committee heard evidence from:
 - Keir Bloomer, Convener, Royal Society of Edinburgh Education Committee;
 - Dr Tracey Burns, Senior Analyst, OECD;
 - Professor Chris Chapman, Chair Education Policy and Practice, Glasgow University; and
 - Professor Graham Donaldson.
3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee considered its work programme.

5. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered its approach to Stage 1 and agreed to write to the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills.

The meeting closed at 12.03 pm.

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