

Cross Party Group for Culture SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT, COMMITTEE ROOM 2
CONNECTION: IMPACT OF THE REFERENDUM ON EU MEMBERSHIP ON SCOTLAND'S CULTURAL SECTOR

Scottish Parliament

Tue 25th September 2018

Minutes

MSP Attendance: Joan McAlpine MSP, Dr Claire Baker MSP, Rachel Hamilton MSP, Tom Arthur MSP.

Members Attendance: See list of membership organisations [here](#).

AGM:

Creative Scotland announced that they were stepping down as Secretariat for the group. Culture Counts were appointed to the position of group secretary.

BREXIT:

The group heard from a panel of experts on the impact of Brexit on the sector:

- Kirsty Hughes, Director, Scottish Centre on European Relations
- Geoffrey Brown, Director, EUCLID
- Nick Barley, Director, Edinburgh International Book Festival
- Caroline Sewell, Regional Organiser, Scotland & Northern Ireland, MU Scotland & Northern Ireland

ACTIONS:

It was agreed that the group would write to David Liddington MP. The letter can be viewed via the following link:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59c1187bf09ca4f7f95ae515/t/5bd2e361085229c3ddf19490/1540547426704/LetterRtHonDavidLidingtonMP241018.pdf>

The next meeting will take place in Committee Room 2 on Tue 11th Dec 2018.