



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

22nd Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 11 September 2012

Present:

Clare Adamson	Colin Beattie (Committee Substitute)
Marco Biagi	Neil Bibby
Neil Findlay (Deputy Convener)	Joan McAlpine
Liam McArthur	Liz Smith
Jean Urquhart	

Apologies were received from Stewart Maxwell (Convener).

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

- Declaration of interests:** Colin Beattie was invited to declare any relevant interests. He declared an interest as a former member of Midlothian Council.
- Participation in music by children and young people:** The Committee took evidence from—
 - Mark Traynor, Convener, EIS Instrumental Music Teachers' Network;
 - Fiona Dalgetty, Chief Executive, Fèis Rois Ltd;
 - Francis Cummings, Director of Music, Sistema Scotland / Big Noise Raploch.
- Differences in cultural participation across Scotland:** The Committee took evidence from—
 - Robert Livingston, Director, HI~Arts;
 - Julie Tait, Director, Culture Sparks;
 - Fiona Ferguson, Development Director, Imagineate.

The meeting closed at 12.06 pm.

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