



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

3rd Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 24 January 2012

Present:

Clare Adamson

Neil Bibby

Stewart Maxwell (Convener)

Liam McArthur

Jean Urquhart

Marco Biagi

Neil Findlay (Deputy Convener)

Joan McAlpine

Liz Smith

The meeting opened at 10.03 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to consider its work programme in private at future meetings.
2. **Broadcasting:** The Committee took evidence, in round table format, from—
 - John Boothman, Head of News and Current Affairs, BBC Scotland;
 - Stuart Cosgrove, Director of Creative Diversity, Channel 4;
 - Paul Holleran, Scottish Organiser, NUJ Scotland;
 - Gordon MacMillan, Head of News, Scotland, STV;
 - Iain MacWhirter, Journalist.

The meeting closed at 11.47 am.

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