



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

13th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 1 May 2012

Present:

Clare Adamson	Marco Biagi
Neil Bibby	Neil Findlay (Deputy Convener)
Stewart Maxwell (Convener)	Joan McAlpine
Liam McArthur	Liz Smith
Jean Urquhart	

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Early Years:** The Committee took evidence from—

Bill Alexander, Director of Social Work - Highland Council, and SallyAnn Kelly, Acting Director - Barnardo's Scotland, Early Years Taskforce;

Helen Chambers, Head of Strategy and Delivery, Inspiring Scotland.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instrument—

Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (Commencement No. 4, Transitional and Savings Provisions) Amendment Order 2012.

The Committee agreed to make no recommendation in relation to the instrument.

The meeting closed at 11.33 am.

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