



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

17th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 29 May 2012

Present:

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

Also present: Patricia Ferguson (item 2)

The meeting opened at 10.01 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 4 in private.
2. **Broadcasting:** The Committee took evidence from—

Ken MacQuarrie, Director, and Bruce Malcolm, Chief Operating Officer, BBC Scotland;

Mark Thompson, Director-General, BBC.
3. **Educational attainment of looked after children (in private):** The Committee considered a revised draft report. Various changes were agreed to, and the report was agreed for publication.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee reviewed its work programme and agreed to take further evidence in relation to Curriculum for Excellence.

The meeting closed at 1.12 pm.

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