



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

26th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 23 October 2012

Present:

George Adam	Clare Adamson
Colin Beattie	Neil Bibby
Neil Findlay (Deputy Convener)	Stewart Maxwell (Convener)
Joan McAlpine	Liam McArthur
Liz Smith	

The meeting opened at 9.02 am.

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2013-14:** The Committee took evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2013-14 from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning, Andrew Scott, Director of Employability, Skills and Lifelong Learning, Sarah Smith, Director of Learning, and Mike Foulis, Director of Children and Families, Scottish Government;

Fiona Hyslop MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs, Wendy Wilkinson, Deputy Director, Culture Division, and David Seers, Team Leader, Cultural Excellence, Scottish Government;

Myriam Madden, Director of Finance, Historic Scotland.

2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2013-14:** The Committee considered the evidence taken on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2013-14.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to consider its draft report on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2013-14 in private at future meetings.
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to consider its

work programme in private at future meetings.

The meeting closed at 10.56 am.

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