



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

CULTURE, TOURISM, EUROPE AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

4th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Thursday 31 January 2019

Present:

Annabelle Ewing
Ross Greer
Stuart McMillan
Alexander Stewart

Neil Findlay (Committee Substitute)
Joan McAlpine (Convener)
Tavish Scott

Apologies were received from Claire Baker (Deputy Convener), Kenneth Gibson, Jamie Greene.

The meeting opened at 9.45 am.

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee considered a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

The Creative Europe Programme and Europe for Citizens Programme Revocation (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government to request further information.

2. **Article 50 Negotiations:** The Committee took evidence from—

Tony Connelly, Europe Editor, RTE News / Irish TV & Radio;

Dr Katy Hayward, Reader, Social Divisions and Conflict, Queens University Belfast.

3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard and agreed to take further evidence related to the Article 50 negotiations.

The meeting closed at 11.32 am.

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