



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**CULTURE, TOURISM, EUROPE AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**1st Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)**

**Thursday 10 January 2019**

Present:

Claire Baker (Deputy Convener)	Annabelle Ewing
Kenneth Gibson	Jamie Greene
Ross Greer	Joan McAlpine (Convener)
Stuart McMillan	Tavish Scott
Alexander Stewart	

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 4, and any consideration of its draft report on the Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at future meetings, in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee took evidence from—  
  
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, Jonathan Pryce, Director for Culture, Tourism and Major Events, David Seers, Head of Sponsorship and Funding, and Claire Tynte-Irvine, Deputy Director, International Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20 (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered a draft Stage 1 report. Various changes were proposed and decided upon (one by division).

The meeting closed at 11.26 am.

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