



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

CULTURE, TOURISM, EUROPE AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

16th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Thursday 30 May 2019

Present:

Claire Baker (Deputy Convener)
Ross Greer
Joan McAlpine (Convener)
Tavish Scott

Annabelle Ewing
Emma Harper (Committee Substitute)
Stuart McMillan
Alexander Stewart

Apologies were received from Kenneth Gibson and Jamie Greene.

The meeting opened at 9.05 am.

1. **Arts Funding:** The Committee took evidence in a roundtable format from—

Professor Richard Demarco CBE;

Harry Josephine Giles;

David Leddy, Artistic Director, Fire Exit Theatre Company;

Rhona Matheson, Chief Executive, Starcatchers Theatre Company;

Ken Mathieson;

Raymond Vilakazi, Artistic Director, Neo Productions.

2. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee considered evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

The meeting closed at 11.27 am.

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