



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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

**MINUTES**

**26th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)**

**Thursday 9 November 2017**

Present:

Mairi Gugeon	Ross Greer
Rachael Hamilton	Richard Lochhead
Dean Lockhart (Committee Substitute)	Joan McAlpine (Convener)
Stuart McMillan	

Apologies were received from Jackson Carlaw, Lewis Macdonald (Deputy Convener), Tavish Scott.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Immigration Inquiry:** The Committee took evidence from—

Dr Alasdair Allan, Minister for International Development and Europe, Rachel Sunderland, Team Leader, EU Strategy and Migration, and Angela Hallam, Principal Research Officer, Scottish Government.

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

3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee discussed its work programme. It agreed the focus of its evidence sessions and the witnesses for its inquiry into the Screen Sector in Scotland. It also agreed to delegate responsibility to the Convener for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses for the Screen Sector inquiry; to delegate further approval of witnesses to the Convener; to consider the evidence heard in private; to hold further consideration of the approach to the inquiry in private; and to consider its inquiry report in private.

The meeting closed at 11.01 am.

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