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**EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE**

**16<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2011, Session 4**

**CONVENER**

\*Stewart Maxwell (West Scotland) (SNP)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Claire Baker (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Lab)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*Clare Adamson (Central Scotland) (SNP)

\*Marco Biagi (Edinburgh Central) (SNP)

\*Jenny Marra (North East Scotland) (Lab)

\*Joan McAlpine (South Scotland) (SNP)

\*Liam McArthur (Orkney Islands) (LD)

Liz Smith (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

\*Jean Urquhart (Highlands and Islands) (SNP)

\*attended

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Terry Shevlin

**LOCATION**

Committee Room 2



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### Education and Culture Committee

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[The Convener *opened the meeting at 10:00*]

#### Subordinate Legislation

**Administrative Justice and Tribunals  
Council (Listed Tribunals) (Scotland)  
Amendment Order 2011 (SSI 2011/405)**

**Protection of Vulnerable Groups  
(Scotland) Act 2007 (Prescribed Purposes  
for Consideration of Suitability)  
Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/411)**

**The Convener (Stewart Maxwell):** Good morning and welcome to the 16th meeting of the Education and Culture Committee in 2011. Some members are running a little late this morning, but I hope that they will join us soon. I remind members to switch off all phones and other electronic devices to ensure that they do not interfere with the sound system.

The first item on this morning's agenda is consideration of two statutory instruments that are subject to negative procedure. No motions to annul have been lodged in respect of either instrument, and the Subordinate Legislation Committee has determined that it does not wish to draw Parliament's attention to either instrument.

Does the committee agree to make no recommendations on the instruments to Parliament?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**The Convener:** The committee previously agreed to hold the next agenda item in private, so I now close the meeting to the public.

10:01

*Meeting continued in private until 11:10.*



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