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16th Meeting 2002, Session 1

CONVENER

*Alex Neil (Central Scotland) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

Miss Annabel Goldie (West of Scotland) (Con)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Rhona Brankin (Midlothian) (Lab)

*Brian Fitzpatrick (Strathkelvin and Bearsden) (Lab)

Mr Adam Ingram (South of Scotland) (SNP)

Gordon Jackson (Glasgow Govan) (Lab)

*Marilyn Livingstone (Kirkcaldy) (Lab)

*Mr Kenneth Macintosh (Eastwood) (Lab)

*David Mundell (South of Scotland) (Con)

*Tavish Scott (Shetland) (LD)

*Andrew Wilson (Central Scotland) (SNP)

*attended

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Scottish Parliament

Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee

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[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 10:00*]

The Convener (Alex Neil): Good morning and welcome to the 16th meeting in 2002 of the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee. I have received apologies from Annabel Goldie, who unfortunately broke a bone in her foot last Thursday.

Tavish Scott (Shetland) (LD): Not her metatarsal bone, I hope.

David Mundell (South of Scotland) (Con): Apparently, a Conservative member complained to her that David Beckham was all over the front pages of the paper.

Tavish Scott: And now he is all over her.

David Mundell: I hope that that is not in the *Official Report*.

Anyway, Annabel thought that breaking her foot would be a good way to attract attention.

The Convener: I am sure that she will appreciate those comments, David.

David Mundell: She fell down some stairs.

The Convener: I have also received apologies from Adam Ingram and from Gordon Jackson, who will join us in about an hour.

University of St Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill

The Convener: Item 1 is consideration of our stage 1 report on the University of St Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill, copies of which have been circulated to members. It is a fairly straightforward report. Are there any comments?

Marilyn Livingstone (Kirkcaldy) (Lab): We should say that we welcome the bill.

The Convener: Do we agree to the draft report?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: The full Parliament will discuss the bill at stage 1 in the week that the Parliament returns to Edinburgh. Members will be encouraged to participate in the debate.

10:02

Meeting continued in private until 12:55.

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