



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

30th Meeting, 2015 (Session 4)

Monday 7 December 2015

Present:

George Adam
Chic Brodie
Gordon MacDonald
Liam McArthur
Mary Scanlon

Colin Beattie
Mark Griffin (Deputy Convener)
Stewart Maxwell (Convener)
John Pentland

Also present: Liz Smith

The meeting opened at 11.00 am.

1. **Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 104, 105, 159, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 168, 169 and 171.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division):
104G (For 8, Against 0, Abstentions 1)
106 (For 7, Against 0, Abstentions 2)
107 (For 7, Against 0, Abstentions 2)
164 (For 7, Against 2, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division):
104A (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
104D (For 3, Against 6, Abstention 0)
104E (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
106A (For 1, Against 8, Abstentions 0)
107E (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
160 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
161 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)

162 (For 3, Against 6 , Abstentions 0)

163 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were not moved: 104B, 104C, 104F, 106B, 107A, 107B, 107C, 107D, 165, 166, 167 and 170.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 18 and 19.

The Committee ended consideration of the Bill for the day section 19 having been agreed to.

The meeting closed at 2.01 pm.

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