



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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

**MINUTES**

**15th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)**

**Thursday 24 May 2018**

Present:

Claire Baker  
Jamie Greene  
Richard Lochhead  
Stuart McMillan  
Alexander Stewart

Mairi Gougeon  
Ross Greer  
Joan McAlpine (Convener)  
Tavish Scott

The meeting opened at 9.04 am.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Greene and Alexander Stewart were invited to declare any relevant interests.

Jamie Greene declared that he is a member of two cross-party groups; on Taiwan, and on Building Bridges with Israel, and that he has a relevant voluntary interest, having worked in the television production sector for 13 years before becoming an MSP. Alexander Stewart had no interests to declare.

2. **Scotland's Screen Sector:** The Committee took evidence from—

Dr Michael Franklin, Institute for Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship (ICCE), Goldsmiths College, University of London;

Andrew Barnes, Associate Director, Olsberg SPI;

Alex Tosta, Research Manager, RSU Team, The British Film Institute;

Dr Inge Sorensen, Lecturer in Digital Economy and Culture (Theatre, Film and Television Studies), University of Glasgow.

3. **Annual report:** The Committee considered a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2017 to 11 May 2018. Several amendments were agreed to and the Committee agreed to publish the report as amended.

4. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee considered its work programme.

The meeting closed at 10.37 am.

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