



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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

**MINUTES**

**4th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)**

**Thursday 22 February 2018**

Present:

Claire Baker  
Ross Greer  
Richard Lochhead  
Stuart McMillan

Mairi Gougeon  
Rachael Hamilton  
Joan McAlpine (Convener)  
Tavish Scott

Also present: John Scott MSP.

Apologies were received from Jackson Carlaw.

The meeting opened at 9.03 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will agreed to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Sustainable funding for arts and creative organisations in Scotland:** The Committee took evidence from—  

Janet Archer, Chief Executive Officer, and Ben Thomson, Former Interim Chair, Creative Scotland.
3. **Sustainable funding for arts and creative organisations in Scotland (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Erasmus+ (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed a report.

The meeting closed at 11.24 am.

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