



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

CULTURE, TOURISM, EUROPE AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

12th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Thursday 3 May 2018

Present:

Claire Baker
Ross Greer
Richard Lochhead
Stuart McMillan

Mairi Gougeon
Rachael Hamilton
Joan McAlpine (Convener)
Tavish Scott

Apologies were received from Jackson Carlaw.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 3 in private.
2. **Article 50: UK Common Frameworks:** The Committee took evidence from—

Professor Michael Keating, Professor of Politics, University of Aberdeen and Director of Centre on Constitutional Change;

Professor Stephen Tierney, Professor of Constitutional Theory, University of Edinburgh.
3. **Scotland's Screen Sector: Commissioning (in private):** The Committee considered a draft letter to Ofcom on the consultation on the Review of Regional TV Production and Programming Guidance. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed its letter to Ofcom.
4. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee continued its consideration of a draft interim report. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed its report to the Parliament.
5. **Article 50: UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

The meeting closed at 11.25 am.

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