



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

5th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Tuesday 19 February 2013

Present:

George Adam	Clare Adamson
Colin Beattie	Neil Bibby
Neil Findlay (Deputy Convener)	Stewart Maxwell (Convener)
Joan McAlpine	Liam McArthur
Liz Smith	

The meeting opened at 9.35 am.

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instrument—

Looked After Children (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/14).

The Committee agreed to make no recommendation in relation to the instrument.

2. **Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

David Belsey, National Officer, Further and Higher Education, the Educational Institute of Scotland;

John Henderson, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland;

Robin Parker, President, NUS Scotland;

Mary Senior, Scottish Official, University and College Union Scotland;

Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland;

Marlene McGlynn, Head of Operations West, and Alison More, Head of Strategy Policy and Research, Skills Development Scotland;

Tony Brian, Chair, Glasgow Caledonian University;

Stuart Monro, Chair, University of Edinburgh;

Alan Simpson, Chair, University of Stirling;

Ian McKay, Chair of Edinburgh College board and Edinburgh Regional Lead.

The meeting closed at 12.52 pm.

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