



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## ECONOMY, ENERGY AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

8th Meeting, 2016 (Session 4)

Wednesday 9 March 2016

Present:

Chic Brodie  
Patrick Harvie  
Richard Lyle  
Lewis Macdonald

Murdo Fraser (Convener)  
Johann Lamont  
Gordon MacDonald  
Dennis Robertson (Deputy Convener)

Apologies were received from Joan McAlpine.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 3 in private.
2. **Economic Impact of the Creative Industries:** The Committee took evidence from—

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Europe and External Affairs, Laura Turney, Head of Culture and Historic Environment Policy, and John McNairney, Chief Planner, Scottish Government;

David Smith, Senior Director, Scottish Enterprise.

3. **Economic Impact of the Creative Industries (in private):** The Committee considered evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Legacy paper (in private):** The Committee considered a draft legacy paper. Various changes were agreed to, and the paper was agreed for publication.

The meeting closed at 11.53 am.

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