



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES

3rd Meeting, 2016 (Session 4)

Thursday 4 February 2016

Present:

Christian Allard	John Finnie
Annabel Goldie	John Mason
Margaret McCulloch (Convener)	Sandra White (Deputy Convener)

Apologies were received from Drew Smith.

The meeting opened at 9.31 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Transgender Alliance and the Equal Recognition Campaign:** The Committee took evidence from—

James Morton, Manager, Vic Valentine, Policy Officer, and Allison Ewing, Volunteer, Scottish Transgender Alliance.
3. **Budget Review (in private):** The Committee considered a paper on its review of budget consideration in Session 4.

The meeting closed at 11.26 am.

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