EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORT COMMITTEE

AGENDA

29th Meeting, 2000 (Session 1)

Wednesday 4 October 2000

The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in The Hub, Castlehill, Edinburgh

1. **Item to be taken in private:** The Convener will propose that item 2 be taken in private.

2. **School Exams Inquiry:** The Committee will consider lines of questioning to witnesses.

   *at approximately 10.00 am*

3. **School Exams Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

   Educational Institute of Scotland:
   
   Margaret Nicol, President
   
   George MacBride, Convener, Education Committee
   
   Andrew Shanks, Principal Teacher, Montrose Academy
   
   National Association of Schoolmasters and Union of Women Teachers:
   
   John Kelly, Convener, Education Committee
   
   Secondary School Teachers Association:
   
   David Eaglesham, General Secretary

4. **School Exams Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

   Headteachers Association of Scotland:
   
   Pat Cairns, HAS Executive
5. **School Exams Inquiry: The Committee will take evidence from**—

   Ron Tuck, former Chief Executive, Scottish Qualifications Authority

   David Elliot, former Director of Awards, Scottish Qualifications Authority

6. **Update of Committee business:** The Committee will be updated on business in its current work programme.

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The following papers are attached for this meeting—

Evidence from the Educational Institute of Scotland  
ED/00/29/1

Evidence from the National Association of Schoolmasters and Union of Women Teachers  
ED/00/29/2

Evidence from the Secondary School Teachers Association (All above agenda item 3)  
ED/00/29/3

Evidence from the Headteachers Association of Scotland (Agenda item 4)  
ED/00/29/4