EDUCATION, LIFELONG LEARNING AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

25th Meeting, 2009 (Session 3)

Wednesday 23 September 2009

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 5.

1. **Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

   Michael Russell MSP, Minister for Culture, External Affairs and the Constitution, Nikki Brown, Deputy Director, Creative Scotland, Colin Miller, Head, Public Bodies Division, John St Clair, Divisional Solicitor, Constitutional and Civil Law Division, and Greig Walker, Solicitor, Transport, Culture and Procurement Division, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

2. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its draft report on the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill at future meetings should be taken in private.

3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2010-11 (in private)**: The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2010-11.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

**Agenda item 1**

Paper by the Clerk

**Agenda item 3**

Paper by the Clerk
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Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill

Introduction

1. This paper introduces members to the Committee’s fourth evidence session in its consideration of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill. The evidence will focus on the elements of the Bill related to Creative Scotland and Historic Environment Advisory Council for Scotland (HEACS).

2. The first oral evidence session was held at the Committee’s 21st meeting on Tuesday 1 September 2009. Further information on the evidence sessions is available in paper ELLC/S3/09/21/1.

Oral evidence

3. The Committee will take evidence from Michael Russell MSP, Minister for Culture, External Affairs and the Constitution.

4. The Minister will be accompanied by Nikki Brown, Deputy Director, Creative Scotland, Colin Miller, Head, Public Bodies Division, John St Clair, Divisional Solicitor, Constitutional and Civil Law Division, and Greig Walker, Solicitor, Transport, Culture and Procurement Division, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

Written evidence

5. The written evidence is posted on the Committee’s web pages.

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