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Minutes

9th Meeting

Monday 27 February 2017

Present:

John McCormick (Chair)
John Edward
Geoff Mawdsley

Katie Burke MSYP
John Finnie MSP
Boyd Robertson

Apologies were received from Jackson Carlaw MSP, The Very Rev. Dr Lorna Hood, Johann Lamont MSP, Fiona McLeod, Pam Duncan-Glancy and Jeremy Purvis.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm in the Waverly Chambers, Transport Interchange, Galashiels.

1. The Chair introduced the Commission members and its remit and then Commission members responded to questions and comments from those in the public gallery.
2. The Commission discussed digital engagement with—

Kevin Davies, Senior Public Engagement Manager, National Assembly for Wales;
Peter McColl, Head of Policy, Nesta;
Alistair Stoddart, Scotland Network Manager, The Democratic Society; and
Dr Andy Williamson, Democratise.
3. The Commission members responded to comments from those in the public gallery on the discussions held at agenda item 2 before moving into private to consider items 1 and 2.

The meeting closed at 4.30 pm.

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