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LANGUAGES CONFERENCE 2011

Saturday 24th September 2011

Conference Room,
School of Celtic & Scottish Studies
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THE MINISTERIAL WORKING GROUP ON THE SCOTS LANGUAGE: its genesis, its content, its reception and the future

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PROGRAMME

9:30	Registration and coffee
10:00	**Welcome** (Chris Robinson, Member of the Working Group)
10:10	**Opening Address** (Alasdair Allan MSP, Minister for Learning and Skills, Member of the Working Group)
10:30	**The Chairman's View** (Derrick McClure, Chair of the Working Group and author of the Report)
11:20	**Scots, Politics and the Census** (Michael Hance, Member of the Working Group, Director of the Scots Language Centre)
12:00	Questions and discussion
12:30	Lunch
1:30	**A Poet's View** (Rab Wilson, Member of the Working Group, Poet)
2:10	**An Inside Outsider Looks On** (Jim Alison, HMI National Specialist for English in Scottish Primary and Secondary schools, 1982–1993)
2:50	Questions and discussion
3:20	Close of conference

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