The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Women and work:** The Committee took evidence from—

   Eileen Dinning, Equalities Officer, UNISON Scotland;

   Gavin MacGregor, Head of HR & Organisational Development, North Ayrshire Council;

   Lynn McDowall, RCN Officer, Lothian and Borders, RCN Scotland;

   Emma Ritch, Project Manager, Close the Gap;


The meeting closed at 10.56 am.