The meeting opened at 9.04 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee agreed to take items 3 and 4 in private.

2. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010**: The Committee took evidence from—

   Claire Booth;

   Dr Alasdair Corfield, Royal College of Emergency Medicine Scotland Board Member and Associate Professor, Consultant in Emergency and Retrieval Medicine at Royal Alexandra Hospital/ EMRS;

   Natalie Crawford, Broadcast Journalist, Radio Clyde News;

   Dr Judy Evans, Honorary Secretary, Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and Consultant Plastic Surgeon;

   Lisa Grady;

   John Lynch;

   Veronica Lynch;
Gemma Cooper, Head of Policy Team and Policy Manager, National Farmers Union Scotland;

Melissa Donald, Branch President, British Veterinary Association Scottish Branch;

Mike Flynn, Chief Superintendent, Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;

Dave Joyce, National Health, Safety and Environment Officer, Communication Workers Union;

Alison Robertson, Dog Warden, National Association of Dog Wardens.

3. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 (in private):**
   The Committee considered the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

4. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 (in private):**
   The Committee agreed to accept an anonymous submission as evidence and also agreed to publish information collated from an exercise undertaken by the Outreach Education Team in schools.

The meeting closed at 11.19 am.

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