The meeting opened at 9.00 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—

   - Jim Ferguson, Amenity Services Officer, Argyll and Bute Council;
   - Bill Gilchrist, Team Leader, Environmental Health, East Ayrshire Council;
   - Linda Gray, Assistant Manager Public Health (South), Neighbourhoods and Sustainability, Glasgow City Council;
   - Alastair Lee, Senior Environmental Health Officer, North Lanarkshire Council;
   - Kay Watson, Dog Control Officer, Fife Council;
   - Alan Murray, Chief Superintendent, Local Policing and Development Support, and John McKeag, Sergeant, Local Policing and Development Support, Police Scotland;
   - Anthony McGeehan, Head of Policy, and Fraser Gibson, Procurator Fiscal,
3. **Post-legislative scrutiny - Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 (in private):**
   The Committee considered the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee considered its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland’s reports entitled "The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Police Authority" and "The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Police Authority".

   The Committee agreed to close its scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland’s report entitled "Scotland's colleges 2018" and its post-legislative scrutiny of the biodiversity and biodiversity reporting duties.

The meeting closed at 11.29 am.

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