



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

STANDARDS, PROCEDURES AND PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

2nd Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Thursday 26 January 2017

Present:

Clare Adamson (Convener)	Tom Arthur
Patrick Harvie (Deputy Convener)	Clare Haughey
Daniel Johnson	John Scott
Alexander Stewart	

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed that its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee considered applications for recognition from four Cross-Party Groups, and took evidence from—
 - Kezia Dugdale, Co-Convener of the proposed CPG on Sexual Health and Blood Borne Viruses;
 - Linda Fabiani, Convener of the proposed CPG on Architecture and the Built Environment;
 - Maurice Golden, Convener of the proposed CPG on Nordic Countries;
 - Graham Simpson, Deputy-Convener of the proposed CPG on Walking, Cycling and Buses.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee agreed to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Sexual Health and Blood Borne Viruses, Architecture and the Built Environment, Nordic Countries, and Walking, Cycling and Buses.

The meeting closed at 10.36 am.

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