



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

STANDARDS, PROCEDURES AND PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

8th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Thursday 23 March 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. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee considered an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Social Science, and took evidence from—

Daniel Johnson, Convener of the proposed CPG on Social Science.

2. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee agreed to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Social Science.
3. **Scotland Act 2016 (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report and draft Standing Order rule changes, and agreed the report for publication.
4. **Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (in private):** The Committee considered a note by the clerk.

The meeting closed at 10.52 am.

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