



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## STANDARDS, PROCEDURES AND PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

10th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Thursday 18 May 2017

Present:

Clare Adamson (Convener)  
Emma Harper  
Daniel Johnson  
Alexander Stewart

Tom Arthur  
Patrick Harvie (Deputy Convener)  
John Scott

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

- Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee considered applications for recognition from two Cross-Party Groups, and took evidence from—
  - Fulton MacGregor, Convener of the proposed CPG on the Future of Football in Scotland;
  - Bob Doris, Convener of the proposed CPG on Rare, Genetic and Undiagnosed Conditions.
- Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee agreed to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on the Future of Football in Scotland and Rare, Genetic and Undiagnosed Conditions.
- Annual report:** The Committee considered a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 May 2017. The Committee agreed to approve the report by correspondence.
- Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee reviewed the format of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament and agreed to continue consideration at its next meeting.

The meeting closed at 10.52 am.

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