



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**STANDARDS, PROCEDURES AND PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**21st Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)**

**Thursday 7 December 2017**

Present:

Tom Arthur  
Kate Forbes  
Patrick Harvie (Deputy Convener)  
Alexander Stewart

Claire Baker  
Jamie Halcro Johnston  
Clare Haughey (Convener)

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Claire Baker was invited to declare any relevant interests. Claire Baker indicated that she had no relevant interests to declare.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 4 in private.
3. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee considered an annual update on Cross-Party Groups' compliance with the Code of Conduct. The Committee agreed to send the report to all Cross-Party Groups.
4. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee agreed a call for written evidence.

The meeting closed at 10.45 am.

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