



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

STANDARDS, PROCEDURES AND PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

9th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Thursday 30 May 2019

Present:

Jamie Halcro Johnston	Bill Kidd (Convener)
Tom Mason	Gil Paterson
Mark Ruskell (Deputy Convener)	Elaine Smith
Maureen Watt	

The meeting opened at 9.31 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 3 in private.
2. **Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans:** The Committee took evidence from—

Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;

Jonathan Brown, Parliamentary Counsel Office, Alison Coull, Head of Constitutional and Civil Law Division, and Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee considered the recommendations in the report from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour.

The meeting closed at 11.04 am.

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