



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## STANDARDS, PROCEDURES AND PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

10th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Thursday 6 June 2019

Present:

Jamie Halcro Johnston

Bill Kidd (Convener)

Tom Mason

Gil Paterson

Mark Ruskell (Deputy Convener)

Maureen Watt

Apologies were received from Elaine Smith.

The meeting opened at 9.33 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee considered an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Russia and took evidence from—  

Andy Wightman, Convener of the proposed CPG on Russia.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee agreed to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Russia and the proposed Cross-Party Group on USA.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee considered its work programme.
5. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee considered correspondence it received and agreed to write to Mike Rumbles MSP and Adam Tomkins MSP.
6. **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 and agreed a consultation to be issued to all MSPs.

The meeting closed at 10.19 am.

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