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21st Meeting 2015, Session 4

CONVENER

*Margaret McCulloch (Central Scotland) (Lab)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Sandra White (Glasgow Kelvin) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Christian Allard (North East Scotland) (SNP)

*John Finnie (Highlands and Islands) (Ind)

*Annabel Goldie (West Scotland) (Con)

*John Mason (Glasgow Shettleston) (SNP)

*Drew Smith (Glasgow) (Lab)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Ruth McGill

LOCATION

The Adam Smith Room (CR5)

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Equal Opportunities Committee

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]

Decisions on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Margaret McCulloch): Welcome to the Equal Opportunities Committee's 21st meeting in 2015. I ask members to switch any electronic devices to flight mode or off, please.

The first agenda item is a decision on taking business in private. Members are asked to agree to take in private item 2, which is our approach to budget scrutiny, and item 3, which is consideration of the equal recognition campaign. Do we agree to do that?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Members are also asked to agree to take in private at future meetings consideration of a draft report on our inquiry into removing barriers: race, ethnicity and employment. Do we agree to do that?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: We will now move into private.

10:01

Meeting continued in private until 11:18.

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