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**EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting 2016, 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 James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)



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## Equal Opportunities Committee

*Thursday 21 January 2016*

*[The Convener opened the meeting at 09:30]*

### Decision on Taking Business in Private

**The Convener (Margaret McCulloch):** Welcome to the Equal Opportunities Committee's second meeting in 2016. I ask everyone to switch electronic devices to flight mode or off, please.

Under agenda item 1, members are asked to agree to consider in private agenda item 3, which is our approach to this session's legacy report. Do we agree to do that?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**The Convener:** As we previously agreed to take item 2 in private, that concludes the public part of today's meeting. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday 4 February.

09:31

*Meeting continued in private until 11:12.*



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