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HEALTH AND SPORT COMMITTEE
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CONVENER

*Neil Findlay (Lothian) (Lab)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Clare Haughey (Rutherglen) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Tom Arthur (Renfrewshire South) (SNP)

*Miles Briggs (Lothian) (Con)

*Donald Cameron (Highlands and Islands) (Con)

*Alex Cole-Hamilton (Edinburgh Western) (LD)

*Alison Johnstone (Lothian) (Green)

*Richard Lyle (Uddingston and Bellshill) (SNP)

*Ivan McKee (Glasgow Provan) (SNP)

*Colin Smyth (South Scotland) (Lab)

*Maree Todd (Highlands and Islands) (SNP)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

David Cullum

LOCATION

The James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

Scottish Parliament

Health and Sport Committee

10:01

*Meeting continued in private until 11:09.**Tuesday 28 June 2016**[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]*

Interests

The Convener (Neil Findlay): Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the second meeting of the Health and Sport Committee in the Scottish Parliament's fifth session. I ask everyone to switch off their mobile phones, as they interfere with the sound system.

The first item on our agenda is declarations of interests. In accordance with section 3 of the "Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament", I invite Donald Cameron and Colin Smyth to declare interests that are relevant to the committee's remit.

Donald Cameron (Highlands and Islands) (Con): I refer members to my entry in the register of members' interests, in which I state that I am a non-executive director of two public companies. I am declaring that interest because both companies invest in pharmaceuticals and healthcare products.

Colin Smyth (South Scotland) (Lab): I, too, refer members to my entry in the register of members' interests. I am currently a member of Unite the union and the GMB, and I am a councillor on Dumfries and Galloway Council. When I was elected to Parliament, I was employed by Parkinson's UK. Although that employment has now ceased, I remain a member of the charity.

The Convener: Thank you very much. As was agreed at the committee's previous meeting, we now move into private session.

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