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**ECONOMY, JOBS AND FAIR WORK COMMITTEE**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting 2017, Session 5**

**CONVENER**

\*Gordon Lindhurst (Lothian) (Con)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*John Mason (Glasgow Shettleston) (SNP)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*Jackie Baillie (Dumbarton) (Lab)

\*Bill Bowman (North East Scotland) (Con)

\*Ash Denham (Edinburgh Eastern) (SNP)

\*Richard Leonard (Central Scotland) (Lab)

\*Dean Lockhart (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

\*Gordon MacDonald (Edinburgh Pentlands) (SNP)

\*Gillian Martin (Aberdeenshire East) (SNP)

\*Gil Paterson (Clydebank and Milngavie) (SNP)

\*Andy Wightman (Lothian) (Green)

\*attended

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Alison Walker

**LOCATION**

The David Livingstone Room (CR6)



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*[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:01]*

**Interests**

**The Convener (Gordon Lindhurst):** Good morning and welcome to the third meeting in 2017 of the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee. I welcome our new member, Bill Bowman, and invite him to declare any relevant interests.

**Bill Bowman (North East Scotland) (Con):** Thank you, convener. I have registrable interests in shares that I have returned details of to the standards clerks and which will be published in the register of members' interests.

**The Convener:** Thank you.

**Decision on Taking Business in**  
**Private**

**The Convener:** Under agenda item 2, are we agreed that item 3 should be taken in private?

**Members indicated agreement.**

**The Convener:** Thank you.

10:01

*Meeting continued in private until 12:35.*



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