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16th Meeting 2017, Session 5**

CONVENER

*Clare Adamson (Motherwell and Wishaw) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Patrick Harvie (Glasgow) (Green)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Tom Arthur (Renfrewshire South) (SNP)

*Jamie Halcro Johnston (Highlands and Islands) (Con)

*Emma Harper (South Scotland) (SNP)

*Daniel Johnson (Edinburgh Southern) (Lab)

*Alexander Stewart (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Douglas Wands

LOCATION

The James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]

Decisions on Taking Business in
Private

The Convener (Clare Adamson): Good morning and welcome to the 16th meeting in 2017 of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee. I remind all members to switch their electronic devices to silent, please.

Item 1 is a decision on taking business in private. Do members agree to take item 3 in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Thank you.

Item 2 is a decision on taking in private our consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland and the committee's draft report on a complaint. Do members agree to take those items in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

10:01

Meeting continued in private until 10:58.

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