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EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE

1st Meeting 2004, Session 2

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*Cathy Peattie (Falkirk East) (Lab)

DEPUTY CONVENER

Margaret Smith (Edinburgh West) (LD)

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Committee Room 4

Scottish Parliament

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[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 10:01*]

Items in Private

The Convener (Cathy Peattie): Good morning and welcome to the first meeting of the Equal Opportunities Committee in this new year. I wish everyone a happy new year. Before we start thinking about the next holiday, we will have to get down to work. We have received apologies from Margaret Smith.

It is recommended that we discuss agenda items 3 and 4 in private. Item 3 refers to a draft report and item 4 refers to a claim for witnesses' expenses. Do members agree to discuss items 3 and 4 in private?

Members indicated agreement.

Subordinate Legislation

Race Relations Act 1976 (Statutory Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2003 (SSI 2003/566)

10:02

The Convener: Item 2 is subordinate legislation. The clerks have circulated a paper on the Race Relations Act 1976 (Statutory Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2003 (SSI 2003/566). The committee cannot amend the order and no motion to annul has been lodged. Are members content to agree to the order?

Members indicated agreement.

10:03

Meeting continued in private until 10:54.

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