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DEPUTY CONVENER

Margaret Smith (Edinburgh West) (LD)

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*Shiona Baird (North East Scotland) (Green)

*Frances Curran (West of Scotland) (SSP)

*Marlyn Glen (North East Scotland) (Lab)

Marilyn Livingstone (Kirkcaldy) (Lab)

*Mrs Nanette Milne (North East Scotland) (Con)

*Elaine Smith (Coatbridge and Chryston) (Lab)

*Ms Sandra White (Glasgow) (SNP)

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Mr Jamie McGrigor (Highlands and Islands) (Con)

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[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 10:31*]

Item in Private

The Convener (Cathy Peattie): Good morning and welcome to the 10th meeting in 2004 of the Equal Opportunities Committee. We are in salubrious surroundings this morning and I am feeling a wee bit lost in such a great big hall. We have received apologies from Marilyn Livingstone and Margaret Smith.

Do members agree to hold in private agenda item 2, which is consideration of the committee's draft report to the Finance Committee on the budget process 2005-06?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: The committee will now move into private session.

10:32

Meeting continued in private until 11:18.

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