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**11<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2019, Session 5**

**CONVENER**

\*Bill Kidd (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Mark Ruskell (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Green)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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

\*Tom Mason (North East Scotland) (Con)

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

\*Elaine Smith (Central Scotland) (Lab)

\*Maureen Watt (Aberdeen South and North Kincardine) (SNP)

\*attended

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Katy Orr

**LOCATION**

The Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)



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**Public Appointments Committee**

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*[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:30]*

**Decisions on Taking Business in  
Private**

**The Convener (Bill Kidd):** Welcome, everyone, to the 11th meeting in 2019 of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee. Agenda item 1 is a decision on taking business in private. Does the committee agree to take in private item 3, which is consideration of a complaint report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland?

**Members indicated agreement**

**The Convener:** Agenda item 2 is another decision on taking business in private. The committee needs to decide whether to take future consideration of the report from the commissioner, and the committee's draft report on the complaint, in private at a future meeting. We also need to decide whether to consider our work programme in private at a future meeting.

Do members agree to take those items in private?

**Members indicated agreement.**

**The Convener:** Thank you. We now move into private session.

10:31

*Meeting continued in private until 10:47.*



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