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COMMITTEE ON THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT HANDLING OF HARASSMENT COMPLAINTS

7th Meeting 2019, Session 5

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*Margaret Mitchell (Central Scotland) (Con)

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*Dr Alasdair Allan (Na h-Eileanan an Iar) (SNP)
*Jackie Baillie (Dumbarton) (Lab)
*Donald Cameron (Highlands and Islands) (Con)
*Alex Cole-Hamilton (Edinburgh Western) (LD)
*Angela Constance (Almond Valley) (SNP)
*Alison Johnstone (Lothian) (Green)
*Maureen Watt (Aberdeen South and North Kincardine) (SNP)

*attended

LOCATION

The Adam Smith Room (CR5)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 12:30]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Linda Fabiani): Welcome to the 7th meeting in 2019 of the Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints. I ask members to turn off any electronic devices that might interfere with proceedings.

The first item on our agenda is a decision on whether to take item 2 in private. Does the committee agree to take item 2, which is consideration of a letter from the permanent secretary, in private? The letter, which relates to records management and information technology, has been published online. We will, of course, move back into public to announce any decisions that are taken during that discussion.

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: I note that plenary business begins at 1.30 today. I can tell by your faces that some members had forgotten that. That means that we will have to be quite concise in dealing with our business today.

12:31

Meeting continued in private.

13:19

Meeting continued in public.

Approach to the Committee's Inquiry

The Convener: The committee considered matters relating to the inquiry. We will decide when to meet again later this year.

Meeting closed at 13:19.

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