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*Daniel Johnson (Edinburgh Southern) (Lab)

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*attended

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LOCATION The Robert Burns Room (CR1)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 11:00]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Clare Adamson): Good morning, and welcome to the first meeting in 2020 of the Education and Skills Committee. I take the opportunity to wish everyone a very happy new year. I remind everyone to turn their mobile phones and other devices to silent for the duration of the meeting.

Agenda item 1 is a decision on taking business in private—we have only a very short public session this morning. Are members content to take agenda item 2 in private?

Members indicated agreement.

Meeting continued in private until 11:38.

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