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CONVENER

*Bill Kidd (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP)

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Neil Findlay (Lothian) (Lab)

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

*Tom Mason (North East Scotland) (Con)

Gil Paterson (Clydebank and Milngavie) (SNP)

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

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Katy Orr

LOCATION

The James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:15]

**Decision on Taking Business in
Private**

The Convener (Bill Kidd): I welcome everyone to the fifth meeting in 2020 of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee. We have received apologies from Neil Findlay MSP and Gil Paterson MSP.

Our first item is a decision on taking agenda items 2 and 3 in private. Item 2 is consideration of some correspondence that the committee has received and item 3 is consideration of the committee's work programme. Do members agree to take those items in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Thank you. That ends the public part of the meeting, so the committee will now move into private session.

10:16

Meeting continued in private until 11:03.

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