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CONVENER

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*Bob Doris (Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn) (SNP)

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- *Jeremy Balfour (Lothian) (Con)
- *Mark Griffin (Central Scotland) (Lab)
- *Gordon MacDonald (Edinburgh Pentlands) (SNP)
- *Marie McNair (Clydebank and Milngavie) (SNP)
- *Paul O’Kane (West Scotland) (Lab)
- *Liz Smith (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Diane Barr

LOCATION

The Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 09:00]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Collette Stevenson): Good morning, and welcome to the 11th meeting in 2025 of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee. We have no apologies this morning.

Today would have been the third day of the committee's consideration of the Housing (Scotland) Bill at stage 2. However, we have received notification at short notice that Paul McLennan, the Minister for Housing, is unavailable. We will notify all members when that consideration is rescheduled.

We have one other item on our agenda today. Are we agreed to take it in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: That concludes the public part of the meeting.

09:01

Meeting continued in private until 09:50.

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