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15th Meeting 2025, Session 6

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*Willie Coffey (Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley) (SNP)

*Murdo Fraser (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

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

*Daniel Johnson (Edinburgh Southern) (Lab)

*Gordon MacDonald (Edinburgh Pentlands) (SNP)

*Lorna Slater (Lothian) (Green)

*Kevin Stewart (Aberdeen Central) (SNP)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Anne Peat

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The James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 09:30]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Colin Smyth): Good morning, and welcome to the 15th meeting in 2025 of the Economy and Fair Work Committee.

Our first item of business is a decision on whether to take item 3 in private. Are members content to take that item in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Before we move into private for the remainder of the meeting, I put on record that the committee had planned to hear from Unite the Union this morning, following publication of the project willow report on plans for Grangemouth's industrial future. Unfortunately, due to personal circumstances, that session has been cancelled, which is the reason for our revised agenda today.

We now move into private for the remaining agenda items.

09:31

Meeting continued in private until 09:46.

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