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CONVENER

*Christine Grahame (South of Scotland) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Ross Finnie (West of Scotland) (LD)

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*Rhoda Grant (Highlands and Islands) (Lab)

Michael Matheson (Falkirk West) (SNP)

*Ian McKee (Lothians) (SNP)

Mary Scanlon (Highlands and Islands) (Con)

*Dr Richard Simpson (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Lab)

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Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross) (LD)

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Scottish Parliament

Health and Sport Committee

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[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 12:15*]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Christine Grahame): I welcome everyone to the 13th meeting in session 3 of the Health and Sport Committee and remind all members to switch off their mobile phones.

Are members content to take item 2 on the agenda, which is consideration of our draft budget report, in private? That is standard practice.

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: That concludes today's business in public.

12:15

Meeting continued in private until 13:37.

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