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3rd Meeting 2026, Session 6

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*Ruth Maguire (Cunninghame South) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Emma Roddick (Highlands and Islands) (SNP)

*Sue Webber (Lothian) (Con)

*Annie Wells (Glasgow) (Con)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

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LOCATION

The David Livingstone Room (CR6)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 09:30]

Decision on Taking Business in
Private

The Convener (Martin Whitfield): Good morning, and welcome to the third meeting in 2026 of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee. Agenda items 3 and 4 are on consideration of draft reports on standing orders rule changes, relating to our work on the recommendations of the gender-sensitive audit and our committee effectiveness inquiry. Item 5 is on consideration of correspondence in relation to committee conveners. Under agenda item 1, do we agree to consider items 3, 4 and 5 in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: I am grateful. I will now move the meeting into private session.

09:30

Meeting continued in private until 10:18.

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