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CONVENER

*Edward Mountain (Highlands and Islands) (Con)

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*Michael Matheson (Falkirk West) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Bob Doris (Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn) (SNP)
Monica Lennon (Central Scotland) (Lab)
*Douglas Lumsden (North East Scotland) (Con)
*Mark Ruskell (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Green)
*Kevin Stewart (Aberdeen Central) (SNP)

*attended

THE FOLLOWING ALSO PARTICIPATED:

Sarah Boyack (Lothian) (Lab) (Committee Substitute)

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Peter McGrath

LOCATION

The Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 08:30]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Edward Mountain): Good morning, and welcome to the eighth meeting in 2026 of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee. I welcome to the meeting Sarah Boyack, who is substituting for Monica Lennon.

Our first item of business is a decision on taking in private item 3, which is consideration of the committee's approach to the legislative consent memorandum and supplementary LCM on the Railways Bill. I remind members that we agreed at a previous meeting to take in private item 2, which is consideration of our draft report on the draft climate change plan. Do we agree to take item 3 in private?

Members *indicated agreement*.

The Convener: We will now move into private session.

08:31

Meeting continued in private until 13:03.

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