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(Morning)

Session 2

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DEPUTY CONVENER

*Mr Stewart Maxwell (West of Scotland) (SNP)

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*Marlyn Glen (North East Scotland) (Lab)

*Michael Matheson (Central Scotland) (SNP)

*Margaret Mitchell (Central Scotland) (Con)

*Margaret Smith (Edinburgh West) (LD)

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Roseanna Cunningham (Perth) (SNP)

Helen Eadie (Dunfermline East) (Lab)

Miss Annabel Goldie (West of Scotland) (Con)

Mike Pringle (Edinburgh South) (LD)

*attended

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The Chamber

JUSTICE 2 COMMITTEE

7th Meeting 2004, Session 2

CONVENER

*Miss Annabel Goldie (West of Scotland) (Con)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Karen Whitefield (Airdrie and Shotts) (Lab)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jackie Baillie (Dumbarton) (Lab)

Colin Fox (Lothians) (SSP)

Maureen Macmillan (Highlands and Islands) (Lab)

*Mike Pringle (Edinburgh South) (LD)

Nicola Sturgeon (Glasgow) (SNP)

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Cathie Craigie (Cumbernauld and Kilsyth) (Lab)

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Margaret Mitchell (Central Scotland) (Con)

Margaret Smith (Edinburgh West) (LD)

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Richard Hough

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[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 10:04*]

Item in Private

The Convener (Pauline McNeill): We are quorate, so I shall begin. I ask members to switch off their mobile phones as usual. I have received apologies from Colin Fox, Maureen Macmillan and Nicola Sturgeon.

I ask the committees whether they wish to consider item 2 in private. Item 2 relates to the consideration of candidates for the post of adviser to assist the committees in their scrutiny of the 2005-06 budget process.

Miss Annabel Goldie (West of Scotland) (Con): Before we proceed, I wish to say in public session that I know one of the applicants well. Under those circumstances, I do not propose either to speak about or to vote on the appointment of an adviser.

The Convener: Thank you for that.

Are the committees in agreement that we now move into private session?

Members *indicated agreement.*

10:05

Meeting continued in private until 10:18.

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