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LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

9th Meeting 2008, Session 3

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*Duncan McNeil (Greenock and Inverclyde) (Lab)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Kenneth Gibson (Cunninghame North) (SNP)

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*Jim Tolson (Dunfermline West) (LD)

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Committee Room 1

Scottish Parliament

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[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 09:00*]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Duncan McNeil): I welcome everyone to the ninth meeting this year of the Local Government and Communities Committee and remind them to switch off their mobile phones and BlackBerrys.

Item 1 is to consider whether to take item 3 in private. Item 3 is consideration of a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum that we discussed last week. Discussions on the possible contents of draft reports are usually held in private. Do members agree to take item 3 in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Subordinate Legislation

Home Energy Efficiency Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2008 (SSI 2008/38)

The Convener: Item 2 is consideration of a negative instrument. The Subordinate Legislation Committee has raised no points on the instrument and no motion to annul has been lodged. Do members agree that we have nothing to report on the instrument?

Members *indicated agreement.*

09:02

Meeting continued in private until 13:00.

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