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5th Meeting 2004, Session 2

CONVENER

*Bristow Muldoon (Livingston) (Lab)

DEPUTY CONVENER

Mr Andrew Welsh (Angus) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Dr Sylvia Jackson (Stirling) (Lab)

*Mr Bruce McFee (West of Scotland) (SNP)

*Michael McMahon (Hamilton North and Bellshill) (Lab)

*Paul Martin (Glasgow Springburn) (Lab)

*David Mundell (South of Scotland) (Con)

*Tommy Sheridan (Glasgow) (SSP)

*Iain Smith (North East Fife) (LD)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

Bill Butler (Glasgow Anniesland) (Lab)

Colin Fox (Lothians) (SSP)

Mr Kenny MacAskill (Lothians) (SNP)

Mr Brian Monteith (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

John Farquhar Munro (Ross, Skye and Inverness West) (LD)

*attended

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Scottish Parliament

Local Government and Transport Committee

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[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 14:04*]

Items in Private

The Convener (Bristow Muldoon): I welcome members to this meeting of the Local Government and Transport Committee. The first agenda item is consideration of whether to take the other two agenda items in private. Item 2 is consideration of our draft stage 1 report on the Local Governance (Scotland) Bill. We normally consider reports in private before their publication. Item 3 is consideration of our approach to the budget process 2005-06 and will involve discussion of witnesses and of subjects that we want to explore. Do members agree to take those items in private?

Tommy Sheridan (Glasgow) (SSP): I ask for my dissent to be recorded.

The Convener: That is fine. Do other members agree to take those items in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Tommy Sheridan's dissent will be recorded.

14:05

Meeting continued in private until 15:28.

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