

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Tuesday 28 November 2000
(*Afternoon*)

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CONVENER

Mr Andrew Welsh (Angus) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Nick Johnston (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Brian Adam (North-East Scotland) (SNP)
*Scott Barrie (Dunfermline West) (Lab)
*Cathie Craigie (Cumbernauld and Kilsyth) (Lab)
Miss Annabel Goldie (West of Scotland) (Con)
*Margaret Jamieson (Kilmarnock and Loudoun) (Lab)
*Paul Martin (Glasgow Springburn) (Lab)
*Mr Lloyd Quinan (West of Scotland) (SNP)
*Euan Robson (Roxburgh and Berwickshire) (LD)
*Karen Whitefield (Airdrie and Shotts) (Lab)

*attended

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Scottish Parliament

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

The Deputy Convener (Nick Johnston): I have received apologies this afternoon from Annabel Goldie. As we agreed at the previous meeting, the second item on the agenda will be taken in private.

Europe Familiarisation Scheme

The Deputy Convener: The first item on the agenda is consideration of a brief paper from the conveners group on a scheme funded by the European Parliament and aimed at familiarising MSPs with the institutions of the European Union. The committee has been asked to nominate a member to take part in the programme. Andrew Welsh has indicated his willingness to represent the committee. Are there any other nominations?

Margaret Jamieson (Kilmarnock and Loudoun) (Lab): I nominate Paul Martin.

The Deputy Convener: I ask the committee clerk for guidance on whether the committee is allowed to nominate one or more people.

Callum Thomson (Clerk): As I understand it, there will be one representative from each of the selected committees. At the Deputy Presiding Officer's discretion, a further three members will be selected.

Margaret Jamieson: In that case, I will withdraw the nomination.

The Deputy Convener: Are members happy for Andrew Welsh to become our representative?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Deputy Convener: We now move into private session.

14:06

Meeting continued in private until 15:07.

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