

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Tuesday 9 January 2001
(*Afternoon*)

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CONVENER

*Mr Andrew Welsh (Angus) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Scott Barrie (Dunfermline West) (Lab)

*Margaret Jamieson (Kilmarnock and Loudoun) (Lab)

*Paul Martin (Glasgow Springburn) (Lab)

*Mr Lloyd Quinan (West of Scotland) (SNP)

*Mr Keith Raffan (Mid Scotland and Fife) (LD)

*attended

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Scottish Parliament

Audit Committee

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[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 14:02*]

The Convener (Mr Andrew Welsh): I declare the Audit Committee's first meeting of 2001 open. I wish all committee members, staff and our colleagues in Audit Scotland a very good and successful new year.

I have received no apologies from members.

Before we move on to the agenda items, I welcome Keith Raffan to the committee. In addition, I want to put on record our thanks to the members who have left: Cathie Craigie, Brian Adam, Euan Robson, Annabel Goldie, Lewis Macdonald and Karen Whitefield. The committee has been well served by its members, both past and present, and I thank them all.

Lloyd Quinan has just arrived—I welcome him too, and wish him a very good new year.

Mr Lloyd Quinan (West of Scotland) (SNP): Thank you.

The Convener: The first item on the agenda is consideration of whether to take item 3—a briefing on the national health service—in private. Are we agreed?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Interests

The Convener: I invite our new member, Keith Raffan, to make a declaration of any relevant interests.

Mr Keith Raffan (Mid Scotland and Fife) (LD): I have no interests to declare.

The Convener: We therefore move into private session.

14:03

Meeting continued in private until 14:58.

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