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CONVENER

Tricia Marwick (Mid Scotland and Fife) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Mr Kenneth Macintosh (Eastwood) (Lab)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Bill Butler (Glasgow Anniesland) (Lab)

Alex Fergusson (Galloway and Upper Nithsdale) (Con)

*Donald Gorrie (Central Scotland) (LD)

*Alex Neil (Central Scotland) (SNP)

*Karen Whitefield (Airdrie and Shotts) (Lab)

*attended

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LOCATION

Committee Room 4

Scottish Parliament

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[THE DEPUTY CONVENER *opened the meeting at 11:50*]

Item in Private

The Deputy Convener (Mr Kenneth Macintosh): I welcome everyone to the Standards Committee's first meeting after the summer recess. Our only substantive item of business this morning relates to the committee's investigation into a complaint against Kenny MacAskill and Tricia Marwick. We need to consider some written evidence that the committee requested during the summer recess and to discuss our approach to the investigation. To avoid prejudicing our investigation, I propose that we discuss those matters in private. Are members agreed?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Deputy Convener: I ask members of the public, the press, the official report and broadcasting to leave the room.

11:50

Meeting continued in private until 13:18.

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