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8th Meeting 2009, Session 3

CONVENER

*Gil Paterson (West of Scotland) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Marilyn Livingstone (Kirkcaldy) (Lab)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Robert Brown (Glasgow) (LD)

*Aileen Campbell (South of Scotland) (SNP)

*Nanette Milne (North East Scotland) (Con)

*Peter Peacock (Highlands and Islands) (Lab)

*Dave Thompson (Highlands and Islands) (SNP)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

Alasdair Morgan (South of Scotland) (SNP)

Mary Mulligan (Linlithgow) (Lab)

Mike Rumbles (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine) (LD)

Elizabeth Smith (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

*attended

THE FOLLOWING ALSO ATTENDED :

Claire Baker (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Lab)

Stuart McMillan (West of Scotland) (SNP)

CLERKS TO THE COMMITTEE

Gillian Baxendine

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LOCATION

Committee Room 6

Scottish Parliament

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 14:15*]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Gil Paterson): Good afternoon and welcome to the eighth meeting in 2009 of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee. Item 1 is a decision on whether to take in private item 3, which is the report of the Review of SPCB Supported Bodies Committee. This will be the first time that we consider the report, so our discussions might not reflect our final view. Do members agree to take the item in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Cross-party Groups

14:16

The Convener: I welcome Claire Baker, who is here to answer questions on the proposed cross-party group on Poland.

If members have no questions, are we happy to approve the group?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: I thank Claire Baker for coming.

Claire Baker (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Lab): Thank you.

The Convener: I welcome Stuart McMillan, who is here to represent the proposed cross-party group on recreational boating and marine tourism.

If members have no questions, I take it that we can approve the group.

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: I thank Stuart McMillan for his attendance. That was short and sweet.

Stuart McMillan (West of Scotland) (SNP): It certainly was. Thank you.

The Convener: We know how to shell peas in this committee.

14:17

Meeting continued in private until 14:36.

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