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4th Meeting 2010, 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

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LOCATION

Committee Room 6

Scottish Parliament

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[The Convener *opened the meeting at 14:15*]

The Convener (Gil Paterson): Welcome to the fourth meeting in 2010 of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee. We have received no apologies.

Before we get started, I want to say that Jane Williams, who has been a very good servant to the committee, is moving to the Public Audit Committee, so this is her last meeting with us. I thank Jane on behalf of the committee for the good work that she has done.

Dave Thompson (Highlands and Islands) (SNP): Hear, hear.

The Convener: Members might not know that she has also given me a lot of help—I need it. She has been extremely helpful, and I am sure that all members want to say, “Good luck and keep up the good work.” [*Applause.*]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

14:16

The Convener: Under item 5 we will discuss an issue that we are considering for the first time, and our normal practice is to take such items in private. Do members agree to take item 5 in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

14:16

Meeting continued in private until 16:12.

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