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5th Meeting 2010, Session 3

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*Aileen Campbell (South of Scotland) (SNP)

*Nanette Milne (North East Scotland) (Con)

*Peter Peacock (Highlands and Islands) (Lab)

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

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Gil Paterson): I welcome everyone to the fifth meeting in 2010 of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee. We have received no apologies, as far as I am aware.

Item 1 is a decision on whether to take items 3 and 4 in private. Item 3 relates to a request from the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner for a direction. The committee has always considered such items in private. Item 4 is further consideration of accuracy of contributions in parliamentary proceedings; the committee will discuss how to take the matter forward. Do members agree to take the items in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Cross-party Group

14:16

The Convener: Item 2 is consideration of an application for recognition from the proposed cross-party group on fair trade. I have no questions about the application. If members have no comments, are we minded to recognise the group?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Thank you.

14:16

Meeting continued in private until 15:18.

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