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6th Meeting 2010, Session 3

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*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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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 sixth meeting in 2010 of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee. We have apologies from Marilyn Livingstone and Dave Thompson. I welcome Alasdair Morgan, who is here as the substitute for Dave Thompson—I am sure that you will be interested in our work today.

Item 1 is a decision on whether to take in private item 3, which relates to the committee's work programme. Are members happy to take the item in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Thank you.

Annual Report

14:16

The Convener: Item 2 is consideration of the committee's draft annual report for the previous parliamentary year. Do members have comments on the report?

Aileen Campbell (South of Scotland) (SNP): It all looks very factual.

Alasdair Morgan (South of Scotland) (SNP): Reading it only whets my appetite to be a substitute here more often.

Robert Brown (Glasgow) (LD): I thought that we had done rather more than that.

The Convener: The report does not show the long, weary hours that we put in. Are members happy with the draft report?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Are you happy for the annual report to be published in June, along with other committee reports?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Thank you. That ends the public part of the meeting.

14:16

Meeting continued in private until 15:02.

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