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STANDARDS, PROCEDURES AND PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
7th 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)

*Angela Constance (Livingston) (SNP)

*Nanette Milne (North East Scotland) (Con)

*Peter Peacock (Highlands and Islands) (Lab)

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

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Gillian Baxendine

Alison Walker

LOCATION

Committee Room 5

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

Interests

The Convener (Gil Paterson): I welcome everyone to the seventh meeting this year of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee. I welcome Angela Constance to the committee. I want to put on record our thanks to Dave Thompson, who performed extremely well on the committee. We will miss his thoughtful contributions, which brought a lot of depth to the committee. I am sure that members agree.

I invite Angela Constance to declare interests.

Angela Constance (Livingston) (SNP): I always like to declare, for the record, that prior to being elected as a member of the Scottish Parliament I was a social worker and local government councillor. I am aware that I am not required to declare that, but I prefer to do so.

The Convener: Thank you.

Decisions on Taking Business in Private

The Convener: Do members agree to take item 6 in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Thank you. We must also decide whether to take business in private at future meetings. The business in question is consideration of standing orders rule 9.7.6 and scrutiny of Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body-supported bodies. Both items will involve initial consideration of possible changes to standing orders, so I recommend that we consider them in private. Do members agree?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Thank you.

14:16

Meeting continued in private until 15:20.

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