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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting 2010, Session 3**

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**DEPUTY CONVENER**

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## Scottish Parliament

### Local Government and Communities Committee

*Wednesday 20 January 2010*

[The Convener *opened the meeting at 10:00*]

### Decision on Taking Business in Private

**The Convener (Duncan McNeil):** Good morning and welcome to the second meeting in 2010 of the Local Government and Communities Committee. I ask members and the public to turn off all mobile phones and BlackBerrys.

Agenda item 1 is to consider taking in private item 5 at today's meeting and future consideration of our detailed approach to the Housing (Scotland) Bill. Are members agreed?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

## Subordinate Legislation

### Angus Council Area and Dundee City Council Area (Fithiebank) Boundaries Amendment Order 2009 (SSI 2009/442)

10:00

**The Convener:** Agenda item 2 is consideration of a negative instrument. No concerns have been raised about the order and no motion to annul it has been lodged. Do members agree that we do not wish to make any recommendation to the Parliament on the order?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**The Convener:** I remind members that they have previously agreed to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.

10:01

*Meeting continued in private until 11:18.*



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