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8th Meeting 2010, Session 3

CONVENER

*Gil Paterson (West of Scotland) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Marilyn Livingstone (Kirkcaldy) (Lab)

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- *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

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LOCATION

Committee Room 6

Scottish Parliament

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[The Convener *opened the meeting at 14:16*]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Gil Paterson): I welcome everybody to the eighth meeting this year of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

Do members agree to take item 7 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 volunteering and the voluntary sector. Our briefing paper raises a question. A number of non-MSP individual members are listed on the form, some of whom represent the same organisation. If the individuals will be members of the group in connection with their roles in the organisation, I recommend that they be listed as organisational rather than individual members. I intend to write to Johann Lamont, who is the proposed convener of the group, to seek clarification on the matter.

Do members want to comment?

Robert Brown (Glasgow) (LD): I should say that I have an interest, in that I am the proposed vice-convener of the group—in case it is thought that I am exercising special privilege on this one.

The Convener: Okay. Are members happy for me to write to Johann Lamont on the issue that I raised? I am sure that we will get the answer that we seek. If we get the appropriate answer, I recommend that the cross-party group be recognised. Are members happy with that approach?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Thank you. We move into private.

14:17

Meeting continued in private until 15:45.

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