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## 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

## **C**LERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Gillian Baxendine Alison Walker

# LOCATION

Committee Room 4

# **Scottish Parliament**

14:24

Meeting continued in private until 15:04.

# Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 14:24]

# Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Gil Paterson): I welcome everyone to the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting this year of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee. We have received apologies from Peter Peacock—I am sorry that he is not here.

Item 1 is a decision on whether to take in private item 2, which is consideration of a draft report on the "Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland". Are members happy to take item 2 in private?

Members indicated agreement.

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

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