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FORTH CROSSING BILL COMMITTEE
11th Meeting 2010, Session 3

CONVENER

*Jackson Carlaw (West of Scotland) (Con)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Hugh O'Donnell (Central Scotland) (LD)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Joe FitzPatrick (Dundee West) (SNP)

*David Stewart (Highlands and Islands) (Lab)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

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LOCATION

Committee Room 5

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[The Convener *opened the meeting at 13:00*]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Jackson Carlaw): Good afternoon, and welcome to the 11th meeting of the Forth Crossing Bill Committee. I apologise for my voice, which is somewhat strained. This is the second of our meetings at stage 2 of the process. As usual, I remind everyone to turn off their mobile phones and pagers. All members are present.

Agenda item 1 is to establish whether to consider in private, at this meeting and at future meetings, the assessor's report on objections that are still outstanding at phase 1 of stage 2, and the committee's approach to its stage 2 report and its draft stage 2 report. Do members agree to take those items in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Work Programme

13:01

The Convener: Item 2 is to consider our work programme. Two papers have been circulated to colleagues. One details the work programme that we agreed at our meeting in June and a further paper details how we proceed from here. I hope that we can agree to publish that work programme, on the basis that we can revisit it in future as the need for additional meetings—or fewer, if we were ever so fortunate—arises. Are members content with those papers?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: For those who are following our affairs elsewhere, I say that that takes us to item 3, which we will take in private.

13:01

Meeting continued in private until 13:32.

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