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# EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE

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**EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Meeting 2011, Session 3**

**CONVENER**

\*Margaret Mitchell (Central Scotland) (Con)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Marlyn Glen (North East Scotland) (Lab)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*Malcolm Chisholm (Edinburgh North and Leith) (Lab)

\*Jamie Hepburn (Central Scotland) (SNP)

Christina McKelvie (Central Scotland) (SNP)

Stuart McMillan (West of Scotland) (SNP)

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

\*Elaine Smith (Coatbridge and Chryston) (Lab)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES**

Rhoda Grant (Highlands and Islands) (Lab)

Tricia Marwick (Central Fife) (SNP)

Mary Scanlon (Highlands and Islands) (Con)

Margaret Smith (Edinburgh West) (LD)

\*attended

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

David McLaren

**LOCATION**

Committee Room 6



## Scottish Parliament

10:03

*Meeting continued in private until 11:32.*

### Equal Opportunities Committee

*Tuesday 18 January 2011**[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:02]*

### Decision on Taking Business in Private

**The Convener (Margaret Mitchell):** Good morning, everyone, and welcome to the first meeting in 2011 of the Equal Opportunities Committee. I wish all a happy new year.

We have received apologies from Stuart McMillan.

Item 1 is a decision on whether to take in private items 2 and 3 and the committee's future consideration of a draft report on the Forced Marriage etc (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Bill. Are members agreed?

**Members**            *indicated*            *agreement.*



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