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CONVENER

Karen Gillon (Clydesdale) (Lab)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Mr Frank McAveety (Glasgow Shettleston) (Lab)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Jackie Baillie (Dumbarton) (Lab)

*Ian Jenkins (Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale) (LD)

*Irene McGugan (North-East Scotland) (SNP)

*Mr Brian Monteith (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

*Michael Russell (South of Scotland) (SNP)

*attended

WITNESSES

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LOCATION

Committee Room 1

Scottish Parliament
Education, Culture and Sport
Committee

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[THE DEPUTY CONVENER *opened the meeting at*
14:07]

Items in Private

The Deputy Convener (Mr Frank McAveety): I thank members for their attendance. Unfortunately, Karen Gillon cannot attend this afternoon, so I have been asked to convene the committee. I invite members to take item 2, on the Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill, in private. It is consideration of a draft report on stage 1 of the bill. Is that agreed?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Deputy Convener: I ask for the committee's agreement to take item 3, on the proposal for a committee bill, in private, as it concerns the drafting of such a bill.

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Deputy Convener: I also ask the committee to agree to take item 4, on the purposes of education inquiry, in private, as it is consideration of a draft consultation paper. Is that agreed?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Deputy Convener: Guidance on the operation of committees advises that it is appropriate for a committee to meet in private to discuss draft committee reports. The committee will now move into private session.

14:08

Meeting continued in private until 15:22.

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