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STANDARDS, PROCEDURES AND PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
9th Meeting 2012, Session 4

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*Helen Eadie (Cowdenbeath) (Lab)

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*Bob Doris (Glasgow) (SNP)

*John Lamont (Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire) (Con)

Margaret McCulloch (Central Scotland) (Lab)

*Paul Wheelhouse (South Scotland) (SNP)

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Mark Griffin (Central Scotland) (Lab)

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Committee Room 5

Scottish Parliament

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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[The Convener *opened the meeting at 14:30*]

Decisions on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Dave Thompson): Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the ninth meeting of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee in 2012. I remind members to turn off their mobile phones and BlackBerrys.

Agenda item 1 is to decide whether to take in private items 4 and 5. Item 4 is consideration of standing orders rule changes arising from the Scotland Act 2012, and item 5 is consideration of the committee's work programme. Do members agree to take those items in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Item 2 is to decide whether to take in private at future meetings consideration of draft changes to section 7 of the "Code of Conduct of Members of the Scottish Parliament", a review of the evidence heard in our inquiry into cross-party groups, and consideration of guidance on motions and parliamentary questions. Do members agree to take those items in private at future meetings?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Thank you.

Cross-party Group

14:31

The Convener: Item 3 is consideration of the application for recognition of the proposed cross-party group on cycling. Members will note that all the criteria for registration have been met. Do members have any questions about the group?

Members: No.

The Convener: Does the committee agree to accord recognition to the proposed cross-party group on cycling?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Thank you.

14:31

Meeting continued in private until 15:22.

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