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# EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE

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**EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2012, Session 4**

**CONVENER**

\*Mary Fee (West Scotland) (Lab)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Stuart McMillan (West Scotland) (SNP)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*John Finnie (Highlands and Islands) (SNP)

\*Annabel Goldie (West Scotland) (Con)

\*Siobhan McMahon (Central Scotland) (Lab)

\*Dennis Robertson (Aberdeenshire West) (SNP)

\*Jean Urquhart (Highlands and Islands) (SNP)

\*attended

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Douglas Thornton

**LOCATION**

Committee Room 4



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### Equal Opportunities Committee

*Thursday 13 September 2012*

[The Convener *opened the meeting in private at 09:00*]

10:11

*Meeting continued in private until 11:20.*

10:11

*Meeting continued in public.*

### Decision on Taking Business in Private

**The Convener (Mary Fee):** Good morning and welcome to the Equal Opportunities Committee's 15th meeting in 2012.

Agenda item 2 is a decision on taking business in private. Are members content to take in private item 3, on our approach to oral evidence on the draft budget 2013-14?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*



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