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15th Meeting 2012, Session 4

CONVENER

Dave Thompson (Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Helen Eadie (Cowdenbeath) (Lab)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Brian Adam (Aberdeen Donside) (SNP)

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

*Richard Lyle (Central Scotland) (SNP)

*Margaret McCulloch (Central Scotland) (Lab)

*Fiona McLeod (Strathkelvin and Bearsden) (SNP)

THE FOLLOWING ALSO PARTICIPATED

*George Adam (Paisley) (SNP) (Committee Substitute)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Gillian Baxendine

Alison Walker

LOCATION

Committee Room 6

Scottish Parliament

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[The Deputy Convener *opened the meeting at 09:30*]

Interests

The Deputy Convener (Helen Eadie): I welcome members to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 15th meeting in 2012. I ask members to switch off their mobile phones and BlackBerrys. We have received apologies from the convener, Dave Thompson MSP, and from John Lamont MSP.

Agenda item 1 is to welcome George Adam, who is attending as a committee substitute today, and to ask him to declare any relevant interests.

George Adam (Paisley) (SNP): I do not think that I have anything to declare, apart from what is on my declaration of interests.

The Deputy Convener: Thank you very much. We are grateful to you for that.

Decision on Taking Business in Private

09:31

The Deputy Convener: Agenda item 2 is to ask the committee to decide whether to take in private agenda item 3. Agenda item 3 is for the committee to consider its approach to standing order rule changes arising from section 4 of the Scotland Act 2012. Do members agree to take item 3 in private?

Members indicated agreement.

The Deputy Convener: That ends the public part of the meeting.

09:31

Meeting continued in private until 11:01.

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