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#### CONVENER

\*Rob Gibson (Caithness, Sutherland and Ross) (SNP)

#### **DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Graeme Dey (Angus South) (SNP)

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- \*Jayne Baxter (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Lab)
- \*Claudia Beamish (South Scotland) (Lab)
  \*Nigel Don (Angus North and Mearns) (SNP)
- \*Alex Fergusson (Galloway and West Dumfries) (Con)
  \*Jim Hume (South Scotland) (LD)
  \*Richard Lyle (Central Scotland) (SNP)
  \*Angus MacDonald (Falkirk East) (SNP)

#### **CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Lynn Tullis

#### LOCATION

Committee Room 6

<sup>\*</sup>attended

# **Scottish Parliament**

# Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]

# Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Rob Gibson): Welcome to the third meeting in 2013 of the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee. Members and the public should turn off their mobile phones and so on, as they will affect the broadcasting system even if they are left in flight mode or on silent.

Agenda item 1 is a decision on taking business in private. Does the committee agree to take in private agenda item 3, which is the committee's response to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's inquiries into postlegislative scrutiny and Scottish Law Commission bills?

Members indicated agreement.

10:01

Meeting continued in private until 12:44.

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