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5th Meeting 2013, 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)

*attended

THE FOLLOWING ALSO PARTICIPATED:

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

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Gillian Baxendine

Alison Walker

LOCATION

Committee Room 6

Scottish Parliament

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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

Decisions on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Dave Thompson): Good morning, colleagues, and welcome to the fifth meeting this year of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee. I remind members to turn off mobile phones, BlackBerrys and suchlike. I note that we have received apologies from Brian Adam.

The first item on the agenda is for the committee to decide whether to take in private item 3, which is the committee's consideration of draft standing order rule changes for Scottish Law Commission bills. Are we agreed?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: The next item is to decide whether to take in private consideration of a number of future reports dealing with minor rule changes and committee substitutes and papers on Scottish Public Services Ombudsman special reports and the hybrid bills process. Are we agreed?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Thank you very much. That ends the public part of the meeting. We now move into private session.

09:31

Meeting continued in private until 10:06.

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