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# EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE

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**16<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2014, Session 4**

**CONVENER**

\*Margaret McCulloch (Central Scotland) (Lab)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Marco Biagi (Edinburgh Central) (SNP)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*Christian Allard (North East Scotland) (SNP)

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

\*Alex Johnstone (North East Scotland) (Con)

\*John Mason (Glasgow Shettleston) (SNP)

\*Siobhan McMahon (Central Scotland) (Lab)

\*attended

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Ruth McGill

**LOCATION**

The James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)



**Scottish Parliament**  
**Equal Opportunities Committee**

*Thursday 9 October 2014*

*[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]*

**Decision on Taking Business in  
Private**

**The Convener (Margaret McCulloch):**  
Welcome to the 16th meeting in 2014 of the Equal Opportunities Committee. I ask everyone to switch off electronic devices or set them to flight mode.

Do members agree to take item 3, which is consideration of our work programme, in private?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**The Convener:** That concludes the public part of today's meeting. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday 30 October, when we will take evidence as part of our scrutiny of the Scottish Government's draft budget for 2015-16.

10:01

*Meeting continued in private until 11:25.*



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