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**1<sup>st</sup> Meeting 2014, Session 4**

**CONVENER**

\*Bruce Crawford (Stirling) (SNP)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Lewis Macdonald (North East Scotland) (Lab)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*Annabelle Ewing (Mid Scotland and Fife) (SNP)

Linda Fabiani (East Kilbride) (SNP)

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

\*Annabel Goldie (West Scotland) (Con)

\*Patrick Harvie (Glasgow) (Green)

\*Stewart Maxwell (West Scotland) (SNP)

\*Stuart McMillan (West Scotland) (SNP)

Tavish Scott (Shetland Islands) (LD)

\*Drew Smith (Glasgow) (Lab)

\*attended

**THE FOLLOWING ALSO PARTICIPATED:**

Bill Kidd (Glasgow Anniesland) (SNP) (Committee Substitute)

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Andrew Mylne

**LOCATION**

The Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)



**Scottish Parliament**  
**Referendum (Scotland) Bill**  
**Committee**

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

**Decision on Taking Business in  
Private**

**The Convener (Bruce Crawford):** I formally open the meeting. I remind everyone to switch off or at least put their mobile phones into a mode that will not interfere with the sound system.

Apologies have been received from Tavish Scott and Linda Fabiani. Bill Kidd is attending in Linda's place as the Scottish National Party substitute. Annabel Goldie will join us later.

Agenda item 1 is simply to decide whether to take in private the main business under item 2, which is a discussion of the committee's work programme. Do members agree to do so?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**The Convener:** Thank you.

10:01

*Meeting continued in private until 11:10.*



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