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**3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting 2023, Session 6**

**CONVENER**

\*Martin Whitfield (South Scotland) (Lab)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Bob Doris (Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn) (SNP)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*Edward Mountain (Highlands and Islands) (Con)

\*Collette Stevenson (East Kilbride) (SNP)

\*Alexander Stewart (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

\*attended

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Katy Orr

**LOCATION**

The Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)



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### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

*Thursday 23 February 2023*

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

#### Decision on Taking Business in Private

**The Convener (Martin Whitfield):** Good morning, and welcome to the third meeting in 2023 of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

Our first agenda item is a decision on taking business in private. Does the committee agree to take in private items 2, 3, 4 and 5; future consideration of procedures on consent in relation to United Kingdom Parliament bills; and future consideration of parliamentary privilege? Item 2 is procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament bills; item 3 is consideration of a paper on parliamentary privilege; item 4 is consideration of correspondence that we have received from the Presiding Officer; and item 5 is for the committee to review its work programme. Are members in agreement to take those matters in private?

**Members indicated agreement.**

**The Convener:** I am grateful. With that, I move the meeting into private session.

09:31

*Meeting continued in private until 11:18.*



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