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**STANDARDS, PROCEDURES AND PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2024, Session 6**

**CONVENER**

\*Martin Whitfield (South Scotland) (Lab)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- \*Joe FitzPatrick (Dundee City West) (SNP)
- \*Ruth Maguire (Cunninghame South) (SNP)
- \*Oliver Mundell (Dumfriesshire) (Con)
- \*Annie Wells (Glasgow) (Con)

\*attended

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Catherine Fergusson

**LOCATION**

The David Livingstone Room (CR6)



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

#### Interests

**The Convener (Martin Whitfield):** Good morning. I welcome everyone to the 18th meeting in 2024 of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee. I have received no apologies this morning.

The first agenda item is to welcome two new members to the committee in the form of Ruth Maguire MSP and Joe FitzPatrick MSP and to take declarations of interest. Welcome, Ruth Maguire. Do you have any relevant interests to declare?

**Ruth Maguire (Cunninghame South) (SNP):** Good morning, convener. I have no relevant interests to declare. I am very much looking forward to contributing to the work of the committee.

**The Convener:** Excellent. Welcome, Joe FitzPatrick. Do you have any relevant interests to declare?

**Joe FitzPatrick (Dundee City West) (SNP):** Morning, convener. I, too, have no relevant interests to declare.

**The Convener:** Excellent. Thank you very much.

Before we move to our second agenda item, does the committee agree that I should write to former members Jackie Dunbar and Alasdair Allan to thank them for their service on the committee?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

## Deputy Convener

09:31

**The Convener:** The second agenda item is to choose a deputy convener. The Parliament has agreed that only members of the Scottish National Party are eligible for nomination as deputy convener of this committee. I invite—rather pointedly—Joe FitzPatrick to say whether there is anyone that he would like to nominate for the role of deputy convener.

**Joe FitzPatrick:** I would be pleased to nominate Ruth Maguire.

**The Convener:** Excellent. There is no requirement for a seconder.

*Ruth Maguire was chosen as deputy convener.*

**The Convener:** Excellent. Congratulations, Ruth.

09:31

*Meeting continued in private until 10:10.*



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