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CONVENER

*Martin Whitfield (South Scotland) (Lab)

DEPUTY CONVENER

Ruth Maguire (Cunninghame South) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Joe FitzPatrick (Dundee City West) (SNP)

*Sue Webber (Lothian) (Con)

Annie Wells (Glasgow) (Con)

*attended

THE FOLLOWING ALSO PARTICIPATED:

Rona Mackay (Strathkelvin and Bearsden) (SNP) (Committee Substitute)

Edward Mountain (Highlands and Islands) (Con) (Committee Substitute)

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Catherine Fergusson

LOCATION

The David Livingstone Room (CR6)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 09:30]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Martin Whitfield): Good morning. Welcome, everyone, to the 25th meeting in 2024 of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee. I have received apologies from Ruth Maguire MSP. Rona Mackay MSP attends as her substitute. I have also received apologies from Annie Wells MSP. Edward Mountain MSP joins us as her substitute.

Agenda item 1 is for the committee to decide whether to take items 2, 3 and 4 in private, and whether its consideration of proposed changes to the “Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament” and its approach to a review of the rules on cross-party groups and to question times should be taken in private at future meetings. Do members agree to take those items in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: Excellent.

09:30

Meeting continued in private until 10:30.

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