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

**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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