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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) *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]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Martin Whitfield): Good morning. Welcome all to the 21st meeting in 2024 of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee. I have received apologies from Annie Wells this morning.

Agenda item 1 is to decide whether to take items 2, 3 and 4 in private. Item 2 is consideration of correspondence on the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill from the Minister for Parliamentary Business; item 3 is consideration of correspondence on strengthening net zero scrutiny arrangements; and item 4 is consideration of an update on a meeting with the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body. Are members happy to take those items in private?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: Excellent.

Meeting continued in private until 10:22.

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