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STANDARDS, PROCEDURES AND PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
23rd Meeting 2022, 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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[The Convener opened the meeting at 09:30]

Decision on Taking Business in
Private

The Convener (Martin Whitfield): Good morning. I welcome everyone to the 23rd meeting of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee in 2022.

Our first agenda item is a decision on taking business in private. Is the committee in agreement to take item 3, and any future consideration of a complaint report from the acting Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland, in private?

Members indicated agreement.

Cross-Party Group: Withdrawal
of Recognition

The Convener: Our second item of business relates to a cross-party group. The cross-party group on the prevention and healing of adverse childhood experiences currently does not have any active MSP members or office bearers. The CPG is therefore in breach of section 6 of the code of conduct, which sets out the rules with which a CPG must comply. With that in mind, the proposal is that we withdraw recognition from the CPG. I know that we have had a paper on it.

As nobody has any comments, are members in agreement to withdraw recognition from the cross-party group on the prevention and healing of adverse childhood experiences?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: The clerks will now write to the secretariat accordingly to let them know of that decision.

09:31

Meeting continued in private until 10:40.

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