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**33<sup>rd</sup> Meeting 2023, Session 6**

**CONVENER**

\*Collette Stevenson (East Kilbride) (SNP)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Bob Doris (Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn) (SNP)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*Jeremy Balfour (Lothian) (Con)

Katy Clark (West Scotland) (Lab)

\*John Mason (Glasgow Shettleston) (SNP)

\*Roz McCall (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Con)

\*Marie McNair (Clydebank and Milngavie) (SNP)

\*Paul O’Kane (West Scotland) (Lab)

\*attended

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Claire Menzies

**LOCATION**

The Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)



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## Social Justice and Social Security Committee

*Thursday 21 December 2023*

*[The Convener opened the meeting at 09:00]*

### Decision on Taking Business in Private

**The Convener (Collette Stevenson):** Good morning, and welcome to the 33rd meeting in 2023 of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee. We have received apologies from Katy Clark.

Our first item of business is a decision on taking business in private. Does the committee agree to take item 2 in private?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**The Convener:** That concludes our public business for today.

09:00

*Meeting continued in private until 10:14.*



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