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**STANDARDS, PROCEDURES AND PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2011, Session 4**

**CONVENER**

\*Dave Thompson (Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch) (SNP)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Helen Eadie (Cowdenbeath) (Lab)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*Margaret Burgess (Cunninghame South) (SNP)

\*Bob Doris (Glasgow) (SNP)

\*Alex Fergusson (Galloway and West Dumfries) (Con)

\*Margaret McDougall (West Scotland) (Lab)

\*Paul Wheelhouse (South Scotland) (SNP)

\*attended

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

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**LOCATION**

Committee Room 5



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### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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[The Convener *opened the meeting at 14:15*]

#### Decision on Taking Business in Private

**The Convener (Dave Thompson):** Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the 10th meeting of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee in 2011. I remind members to turn off their mobile phones and BlackBerrys.

Do members agree to take item 3 in private?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

## Cross-party Group

14:16

**The Convener:** Item 2 is consideration of an application for recognition of a cross-party group on asthma. The group was active in the previous session. Members have the application form in front of them; all the criteria for registration have been met.

**Paul Wheelhouse (South Scotland) (SNP):** I declare an interest, as I am one of the proposed members of the group.

**Bob Doris (Glasgow) (SNP):** I am in the same situation, so I declare an interest, as well.

**The Convener:** Members have no questions. Are we content to accord recognition to the proposed cross-party group on asthma?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**The Convener:** That ends the public part of the meeting.

14:17

*Meeting continued in private until 17:01.*



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