



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## STANDARDS, PROCEDURES AND PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

**1st Meeting, 2016 (Session 4)**

**Thursday 14 January 2016**

The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6).

1. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take oral evidence from—

Bill Thomson, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;

Ian Bruce, Public Appointments Manager, and Helen Hayne, Investigations Manager, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

2. **Inquiry into committee reform (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

**Agenda item 1**

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Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in  
Scotland—

[Annual Report](#)

[Thematic Review of Operation of the 2013 Code of  
Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in  
Scotland](#)

[Strategic Plan](#)

**Agenda item 2**

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