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Minutes

7th Meeting

Monday 30 January 2017

Present:

John McCormick (Chair)
Jackson Carlaw MSP
John Finnie MSP
Johann Lamont MSP
Fiona McLeod

Katie Burke MSYP
John Edward
The Very Rev. Dr. Lorna Hood
Geoff Mawdsley
Boyd Robertson

Apologies were received from Pam Duncan-Glancy and Jeremy Purvis.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm from Eden Court, Inverness.

1. The Commission discussed engagement and influence from a distance with—

Cllr David O'Neill, President, and Adam Stewart, Policy Manager, COSLA;
Rory Mair, Chair, and Stephen Carr, Secretary, Commission on Highland
Democracy.
2. The Commission discussed engagement and influence from a distance with—

Andrew Howard, Managing Director, Moray Estates Development Company;
Jan Baird, Director of Adult Care, NHS Highland; and
Matthew Friess, Highland Homeless Trust.
3. The Commission considered the discussions held at items 1 and 2 (in private).

The meeting closed at 4.55 pm.

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