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**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE**

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**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

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**LOCATION**

The James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

**Scottish Parliament**  
**Citizen Participation and Public**  
**Petitions Committee**

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

**Decision on Taking Business in**  
**Private**

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**Members indicated agreement.**

09:01

*Meeting suspended.*

09:02

*On resuming—*

**New Petitions**

**Pump Storage Hydro Schemes (Impact on**  
**Salmon) (PE2109)**

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09:05

*Meeting continued in private until 09:30.*

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