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CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE **13th Meeting 2026, Session 6**

CONVENER

*Jackson Carlaw (Eastwood) (Con)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*David Torrance (Kirkcaldy) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Fergus Ewing (Inverness and Nairn) (Ind)

*Maurice Golden (North East Scotland) (Con)

*Davy Russell (Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse) (Lab)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Jyoti Chandola

LOCATION

The James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 11:00]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Jackson Carlaw): The *Official Report* is a written record of what was said in public meetings of the Scottish Parliament and in committee meetings. It is a substantially verbatim report. This means that repetitions and redundancies are omitted and obvious mistakes are corrected. Official Report staff exercise editorial judgment to convey the spoken word in written text while maintaining the flavour of the speech.

Members indicated agreement.

New Petitions

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

11:01

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Meeting continued in private until 11:30.

11:05

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