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13th Meeting 2026, Session 7

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 10:00]

Decision on Taking Business in
Private

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Meeting closed at 10:04.

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