

EX132. URGENT BUSINESS

The Convener stated that, in accordance with Standing Order 9.1, he had determined that an additional item of business should be added to the agenda, namely a report by the Chief Governance Officer setting out a request to attend a conference which had been submitted after the issue of the agenda for this meeting. The Convener ruled that the matter was urgent because the conference was to be held before the next meeting of the Executive

EX133. MEMBER ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE – REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

The Executive considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer advising of a request by Councillor Meiklejohn to attend the COSLA annual conference at Crieff Hydro on 12 and 13 March 2015 at a cost of £375 plus VAT. For conferences and seminars exceeding £200 approval requires to be sought from the Executive.

The Chief Governance Officer advised that a further request to attend the same conference had also been received from Councillor Gow.

Decision

The Executive agreed the attendance of Councillors Gow and Meiklejohn at the COSLA conference at the Crieff Hydro Hotel on 12 and 13 March 2015 at a cost of £375 per person plus VAT.