



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

EQUALITIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

6th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Thursday 2 March 2017

The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2).

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Legacy work - Removing Barriers: race, ethnicity and employment** The Committee will take oral evidence on progress from the recommendations made by the Session 4 Equal Opportunities Committee 1st Report, 2016 (Session 4): Removing Barriers: race, ethnicity and employment from—

Rebecca Marek, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights (CRER);

Colin Lee, Chief Executive, Council of Ethnic Minority Voluntary Sector Organisations (CEMVO Scotland);

Rami Ousta, Chief Executive Officer, and Ann McInnes, Modern Apprenticeships Programme Director, BEMIS.
3. **Legacy work - Removing Barriers: race, ethnicity and employment** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

Agenda Item 2

Submission from the Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights	EHRiC/S5/17/6/1
Evidnece Submission from MECOPP	EHRiC/S5/17/6/2
Equal Opportunities Committee - 1st Report, 2016 (Session 4): Removing Barriers: race, ethnicity and employment	EHRiC/S5/17/6/3
Response from the Scottish Government to 1st Report, 2016 (Session 4): Removing Barriers: race, ethnicity and employment	EHRiC/S5/17/6/4
PRIVATE PAPER	EHRiC/S5/17/6/5 (P)