



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

# Conveners Group

## Minutes

6<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2025 (Session 6) 26 November 2025

### Present:

Liam McArthur MSP, Convener  
Karen Adam - Equalities, Human Rights & Civil Justice Committee  
Clare Adamson - Constitution, Europe, External Affairs & Culture Committee  
Ariane Burgess - Local Government, Housing & Planning Committee  
Jackson Carlaw - Citizen Participation & Public Petitions Committee  
Finlay Carson - Rural Affairs and Islands  
Bob Doris - Social Justice and Social Security Committee  
Kenneth Gibson - Finance & Public Administration Committee  
Clare Haughey - Health, Social Care & Sport Committee  
Daniel Johnson - Economy & Fair Work Committee  
Richard Leonard - Public Audit Committee  
Edward Mountain - Net Zero, Energy & Transport Committee  
Audrey Nicoll - Criminal Justice Committee  
Douglas Ross - Education, Children and Young People Committee  
Martin Whitfield - Standards, Procedures & Public Appointments Committee

### Apologies were received from:

Stuart McMillan - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

1. **Minutes:** The Group agreed the Minutes of the meeting on 24 September 2025.
2. **Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans:** The Group heard from Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans.
3. **Committee debates:** The Group considered a paper on the allocation of committee debates for the parliamentary year 2025-26 and agreed to schedule two debates in each of the remaining time slots.

**Date of Next Meeting: 28 January 2026**

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