



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Conveners group

Minutes

7th Meeting, 2023 (Session 6) Wednesday 20 September 2023

Present:

Liam McArthur MSP, Convener
Clare Adamson – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs & Culture Committee
Claire Baker - Economy & Fair Work Committee
Ariane Burgess - Local Government, Housing & Planning Committee
Jackson Carlaw - Citizen Participation & Public Petitions Committee
Finlay Carson - Rural Affairs and Islands
Kenneth Gibson – Finance & Public Administration Committee
Richard Leonard - Public Audit Committee
Edward Mountain - Net Zero, Energy & Transport Committee
Audrey Nicoll - Criminal Justice Committee
Kaukab Stewart - Equalities, Human Rights & Civil Justice Committee
Collette Stevenson – Social Justice and Social Security Committee
Sue Webber - Education, Children and Young People Committee
Martin Whitfield - Standards, Procedures & Public Appointments Committee

Apologies were received from:

Clare Haughey - Health, Social Care & Sport Committee
Stuart McMillan - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

- 1. Minutes:** The Conveners Group agreed the minutes of the last meeting.
- 2. Post EU scrutiny - CG Session 6 Strategic Priority:** The Group considered an update on progress and implementation of new scrutiny arrangements which are relevant to its strategic priority on post-EU scrutiny.
- 3. Post legislative scrutiny - CG Session 6 Strategic Priority:** The Group received a progress update on the actions it agreed for post legislative scrutiny (PLS). This included PLS that had taken place of the previous parliamentary year, as well as details of planned PLS over the coming parliamentary year.

4. **Participation, diversity and inclusion – CG Session 6 Strategic Priority:** The Group considered its strategy for participation, diversity and inclusion, and agreed to the actions set out on page 2 of paper 3 in the meeting paper pack.
5. **Committee travel and meeting request:** The Group considered and approved the following requests:
 - Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee – visit to Belfast and Dublin to further consider ongoing work of the Committee.
 - Economy and Fair Work Committee in Aberdeen – Committee to formally meet in Aberdeen as part of its inquiry into a just transition for the North East and Moray.

Date of Next Meeting: 25 October 2023

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